

**Suffield Board of Education
Community Engagement & Public Relations Subcommittee
Central Office Conference Room**

May 9, 2025

8:30 am

Minutes

Present:

Debra Dudack, Brian Fry, Gianna Rossi, Maureen Sattan, Sam Toskin and Superintendent Matthew Dunbar

Absent:

None

Subcommittee chair Debra Dudack called the meeting to order at 8:35 am. Subcommittee members discussed the following items:

- **Kiosk Proposal:** Subcommittee members discussed a request from the Economic Development Commission to add kiosks featuring town and well-being information in schools. Subcommittee members requested additional information and may discuss the topic again at a future subcommittee meeting.
- **Draft Opinion Article:** The subcommittee discussed whether to submit an opinion piece on special education funding challenges to a local newspaper. Members also mentioned the possibility of sending signed letters to legislators and the Governor. The subcommittee agreed to have the topic considered by the full Board at its next meeting.
- **Suffield Middle School Building Project:** The subcommittee discussed potential next steps for the middle school building project now that the Permanent Building Commission has presented its final report to the Board of Selectmen. The subcommittee will continue to revisit this topic.
- **Community Engagement Opportunities:** The subcommittee discussed content for its next article for submission to the Suffield Observer, which is due by May 12.
- **Adjournment:** Subcommittee Chair Dudack adjourned the meeting at 9:33 am.