

**Suffield Board of Education
Policy Subcommittee Meeting Minutes
Friday, May 16, 2025
8:30 a.m.
Central Office Conference Room**

Attendees: Brian Fry (via Zoom), Maureen Sattan, Michael Sepko (via Zoom), Greg Sparzo, and Superintendent Matthew Dunbar

Absent: James Mol

- I. **Call to Order** - Board member Fry called the meeting to order at 8:38 a.m.
- II. **Policies for Review and Discussion**
 - a. **Connecticut School Climate Policy**

This policy has been mandated by the State of Connecticut. Suggested text additions/changes were proposed by Assistant Superintendent Michelle Zawawi and were also discussed. Some language from Shipman and Goodwin was added to the policy. Superintendent Dunbar pointed out that a "school climate committee" will need to be formed. The committee agrees with the new policy and all suggested changes. Policy will move to "first read" at the next scheduled Board of Education meeting.
- III. **Adjournment** - The subcommittee meeting adjourned at 9:12 a.m.