

Suffield, Connecticut

Approved by Bd. of Ed. 07/13/2026

Board of Education Special Meeting
Remote via Zoom
June 26, 2026

Call to Order

Board Chair Sattan called the meeting to order at 12:03 p.m.

Present: Board members Debra Dudack, Melissa Finnigan, Brian Fry, Dustin Rose, Gianna Rossi, Maureen Sattan, Greg Sparzo, and Sam Toskin (joined at 12:05 p.m.); and Superintendent Matt Dunbar and Business Manager Eric Remington

Absent: James Mol

Discussion/Action Items

A. Suffield Middle School Building Project

The Board received an update on the Middle School Building Project, including the cancellation of the upcoming Permanent Building Committee and July Tri-Board meetings following preliminary structural and geotechnical findings. Initial soil testing identified challenges requiring additional investigation and the potential reorientation of the project. The committee indicated these findings are not expected to significantly impact the project but recommended postponing any BOE feedback until more information is available. Board members also discussed the BOE's role in recommending the educational specifications, while the Board of Finance develops a funding plan and the Board of Selectmen determines whether the project proceeds to referendum. Additional questions were raised regarding the consideration of alternative sites, including Bruce Park, as well as the potential risks, costs, timeline, and student displacement associated with renovating the existing building.

Adjournment

Sattan moved, Dudack seconded to adjourn the meeting at 12:22 p.m. All members voted in favor.

Minutes are subject to approval at the regular meeting of July 13, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,

Gianna Rossi
Secretary