

# SUFFIELD BOARD OF EDUCATION

Suffield, Connecticut

*“The mission of the Suffield Public Schools is to meet the diverse educational needs of all students with a rigorous and caring academic environment. In partnership with the community and parents, the Suffield Public Schools will prepare students to become competent, fulfilled, and productive contributors to a democratic society in an ever changing world.”*

**Suffield Board of Education**

**Board of Education /Administrative Retreat**

**Suffield High School Media Center**

**March 2, 2010**

**5:30 p.m. – Recognition of Outgoing BOE  
Members**

**Regular Session – 6:00 p.m.**

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

**II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**III. SPECIAL PRESENTATION**

Recognition of outgoing Board of Education Members

**IV. PUBLIC COMMENT**

Provides citizens the opportunity to address the Board on any matter.

This section should not include debate, but provide for the follow-up by Board of Education members or staff.

**V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

A. Approval of Minutes of the February 23, 2010 meeting

**VI. CONSENT AGENDA**

**VII. DISCUSSION ACTION ITEMS**

A. Preliminary Budget Discussion

B. Leave of Absence Request

C. Effective Board Meetings

**VIII. BOARD OF EDUCATION/ADMINISTRATIVE RETREAT**

The following questions will be discussed:

1. How does the district ensure that all students are actively involved and feel connected to the Suffield school community?

2. How does the district most effectively utilize the available resources in our district to ensure that Suffield students receive the best possible education?
3. How does the district prepare for 21<sup>st</sup> Century citizenship.

**IX. PUBLIC COMMENT**

**X. ADJOURNMENT**

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