

# 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  
Suffield Middle School Media Center  
May 17, 2011  
Regular Session – 6:30 p.m.  
Executive Session \*

\*It is anticipated that the Board will hold an Executive Session at the end of the regular meeting in regard to a personnel matter.

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

**II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**III. SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS/AWARDS**

Eric Lenser, Connecticut Association of Schools Award for Scholar Athletes  
Sarah Wilson, Connecticut Association of Schools Award for Scholar Athletes  
Teacher of the Year Presentation to the Board – Jack Ferraro

**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. SHS STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE**

**VI. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

A. Approval of Minutes of the April 26, 2011 BOE meeting

**VII. CONSENT AGENDA**

Policy Approval – 4118.51/4118.51 Reg – Social Networking (Cert)  
4218.51/4218.51 Reg – Social Networking (Non-certified)

**VIII. INFORMATION ITEMS**

- A. Kindergarten Choice Students Extended Day Program
- B. High School Musical
- C. Implementation Task Force
- D. Stem Pilot

**IX. ACTION ITEMS**

- A. Acceptance of Gifts – Donation to Technology Department of various technology equipment such as CPU's, Laptops, printers, etc. from Kim Griswold, Suffield parent
- B. Contingency Request re: Snow Removal
- C. Living to Serve Grant

**X. REPORTS TO THE BOARD**

- A. Superintendent's Report
- B. Board Chair Report
- C. Business Managers Report

**XI. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS**

- A. Policy Subcommittee
- B. Facilities/Transportation Committee
- C. Communications Task Force
- D. Report from CREC Representatives

**XII. FUTURE BUSINESS**

- Policy Approval – June 7, 2011
- Safety Assessment of District Facilities
- Vulnerability of Technology Systems
- Disaster Action & Recovery of Technology Systems
- Integrity of Technology Systems
- CAPT/CMT Gender Data
- Textbook Approval – June 7, 2011

**XIII. PUBLIC COMMENT**

**XIV. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**XV. ADJOURNMENT**

**Four Strategic Goals**

1. Balance the needs and requirements of an accountability drive testing culture with our local education values and beliefs.
2. Develop effective methods and procedures to promote incoming and outgoing communication with all stakeholders in the school community.
3. Focus the role of technology as a tool for increased communication, as a facilitator of learning objectives, and as an effective manager of the resources learning.
4. Create child/teacher ratios and resources conducive to educational excellence.