

# 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

August 16, 2011

Executive Session – 6:00 p.m. \*

Regular Session – 6:30 p.m.

**\*The Board of Education will hold an executive session for the discussion of records pertaining to bargaining strategy with Teamsters, Local #671.**

- I. **CALL TO ORDER**
- II. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- III. **SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS/AWARDS**
- IV. **COMMUNICATIONS**  
Placed in Board Members packets and are available for viewing in Central Office.
- V. **PUBLIC COMMENT**  
Provides citizens the opportunity to address the Board on any matter.
- VI. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
  - A. Board of Education Meeting – July 19, 2011
- VII. **CONSENT AGENDA**
  - A. Budget Summary Report
- VIII. **ACTION ITEMS**
  - A. Acceptance of Gift
  - B. Approval of Agreement for Child Nutrition Programs – Authorized Signature
  - C. Free and Reduced Price Meals Policy Statement
  - D. Textbook Adoption – placed on table for the 30 day review
- IX. **DISCUSSION ITEMS**
  - A. Installation of scoreboard at the SHS football field - Update
- X. **REPORTS TO THE BOARD**
  - A. Superintendent’s Report
    1. Special Education Program Study Update
    2. Facilities Report: Opening of school status and school construction
    3. Opening of School Professional Development Calendar

**4. Suffield High School Course Offerings**

**B. Chair's Report**

**XI. FUTURE BUSINESS**

- District Technology Systems: Update on security and implementation of best practices
- Student Performance Results on 2011 CMT/CAPT: Strategies to address achievement gaps; integration of technology into core content learning
- Report on Updates to District Crisis Manual

**XII. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

**XIII. ADJOURN**

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