

# 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

September 20, 2011

Regular Session – 6:30 p.m.

**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 Minutes – August 16, 2011 and September 6, 2011

**VII. CONSENT AGENDA**

**VIII. ACTION ITEMS**

A. Field Trip Request – National FFA Convention – Indianapolis Indiana

B. Approval of textbooks - **International Business; Entrepreneurship: Building a Business; Ethics, Leadership and Opportunity; Architecture I; and Architecture II.**  
These textbooks have been on the table for the required 30 days.

**IX. DISCUSSION ITEMS**

**X. REPORTS TO THE BOARD**

A. Superintendent’s Report

1. Strategic Planning Process – Overview provided  
by Jonathan Costa, Consultant

2. Grade 6 Technology Course Presentation

3. Report on 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students Attending Private/Magnet Schools

B. Business Managers Report

1. Update on SHS Fire Pump Project

C. Chair’s Report

D. Subcommittee Reports

1. Policy Committee – **First Read – 1330R Appendix – Suffield High School Rotary Hut Use Regulations**

- Policy meeting held on 9/16/2011
- Next meeting scheduled for 10/14/2011

**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 **10-4**
- Report on Updates to District Crisis Manual
- Update of Management & Efficiency Report Action Plan, Timeline **10-4**
- Comparison of Suffield Curriculum with CT Common Core Standards (graduation requirements) - **10-18**

**XII. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

**XIII. ADJOURN**

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