

Suffield Board of Education
Policy Subcommittee Meeting Minutes
November 12, 2015 – 7:00 a.m.
Central Office Conference Room

Attendees: Lori D'Ostuni, Natalie Semyanko, Susi Keane, Jeanne Gee, Karen Berasi

I. Call to Order: 7:10 a.m.

II. Policies for Review and Discussion:

Policy/Regulation 4118.113/4128.113 – Harassment

The group had a short discussion around the purpose of the harassment policy – to provide a safe, learning and work environment for students and employees. Everyone who comes into the school community would be held accountable to follow the policy and regulations. The subcommittee decided to place the policy and regulation on the next Policy meeting agenda to make any changes to the policy and suggestions for the regulation.

2016-2017 School Calendar

Administration brought back to the group two drafts for the 2016-2017 Calendar. The discussion covered the start date, the holidays of Columbus Day and Veterans Day, and the lack of actual school days in November. The subcommittee recommended moving both drafts to the full board at the next board meeting for discussion.

III. Upcoming Policies

The subcommittee discussed moving to the second phase of online learning (the first phase was for credit recovery) for credit enhancement. The subcommittee requested administration to look at other districts providing online learning for credit enhancement with information to come back to the subcommittee.

IV. Policy Review – Process/Timeline

With the amount of work in the district, the group decided to start with the 9000 series in the policy review.

V. Adjournment: 8:42 a.m.