

## **Superintendent's Update - June 25, 2020**

I am sending this message to inform our Suffield Public Schools that Governor Lamont will be devoting his press conference this afternoon to discuss Connecticut's guidelines for the reopening of schools for the 2020-2021 school year. With this being said, I am encouraging anyone who is interested in hearing the state's plans to follow this closely. In addition, further guidance is expected from the Connecticut State Department of Education within the next week. I will be posting this information on our district website once it is all released.

At their June 15<sup>th</sup> meeting, the Board of Education were provided a presentation of the Suffield Public Schools Strategic Reopening and Pandemic Response Plan. This framework can be accessed on the Suffield Public Schools website. This is a draft document that will support the work of the Suffield Public Schools as we set forth our objective of meeting state expectations for the reopening of schools.

Sincerely,  
Timothy M. Van Tassel  
Superintendent of Schools