

Board of Education Special Meeting  
March 4, 2019

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:50 p.m. in the Suffield Middle School Auditorium.

Present: Board members Susan Mercik Davis, Maureen Sattan, Jamie Drzyzga, James Mol, Debra Dudack, Michael Sepko, Matt Service, Brian Fry; Interim Superintendent Mark Winzler, Assistant Superintendent Michelle Zawawi, Business Manager Bill Hoff

Absent: John Richter and SHS Student Representatives Hannah Stack and Sarah Dubocq

Curriculum and Instruction Workshop

Assistant Superintendent Michelle Zawawi gave an overview and update of curriculum and instruction in the district. She reviewed the strengths and growth areas. Areas of strength are: the learning culture, curriculum writing, technology use integrated in instruction, planned improvement strategies, crisis teams and procedures, and school and district resources. Areas for growth are: unified vision, high expectations for all students, effective instruction and assessment practices, and evidence of learning. Ms. Zawawi gave examples of areas of growth that have segments of work in progress to improvement and areas that still need more work. She identified specific strategies to gain progress in the improvement areas. She also provided specific data to back up her findings. Data included attendance, discipline, social emotional supports provided to students, plan for curriculum development through 2022, the district core science scope and sequence, and student assessment results for the last three years (i.e. SBAC, STAR Reading and Math, and PSATs).

Adjournment

Sattan moved, Fry seconded to adjourn the meeting at 9:49 p.m.

*Minutes are subject to approval at the regular meeting of April 2, 2019.*

Respectfully submitted,

Debra Dudack  
Secretary