

**Suffield Board of Education
Teaching & Learning Subcommittee
Minutes
September 7, 2017**

Present: Brian Hendrickson, Roxanne Pangallo, Jack Ferraro, Steve Kinel, Kris Pryce, Esther Dattey, Lori D'Ostuni, Natalie Semyanko, Jeanne Gee, Erin Grasso, Cassandra D'Amato

I. Call to Order: 8:07 a.m.

II. Kindergarten Program Discussion

The Subcommittee discussed the status of the full day kindergarten program as it enters its 5th year. Data on outcomes and opportunities for enhancement were requested to be presented at a full BOE meeting in December:

Specific topics for December presentation include:

1. Day in the life of a Suffield Kindergarten student
2. Comparison outcome data from 1/2 day to full day experience
3. Data on academic growth
4. Data on social and emotional development
5. Potential adjustments / improvements to the program

Tim Kinel and Esther Dattey arrived at 8:45 a.m.

III. Teacher Induction update

The Subcommittee had discussions regarding:

1. 2017/2018 Orientation schedule and reflected on the process
2. Specific offerings on making orientation process custom made for Suffield
3. Initiation of teachers reviewing individual student data before the first day of school

IV. Review proposed Curriculum Cabinet Workshop dates

Thursday, October 5, 2017	SMS Annex	8:00 - 11:00
Thursday, January 11, 2018	SMS Annex	8:00 - 11:00
Thursday, May 17, 2018	SMS Annex	8:00 - 11:00

The meeting adjourned at 9:40 a.m.