

**Suffield Board of Education
Policy Subcommittee Meeting Minutes
April 1, 2019 at 5:30 pm
Central Office Conference Room**

Attendees: Debra Dudack, Jamie Drzyzga, Maureen Sattan, Susan Mercik Davis, Interim Superintendent Mark Winzler and Assistant Superintendent Michelle Zawawi

Absent: Matthew Service

I. Call to Order: 5:33 pm

II. Policies for Review and Discussion:

1. **Policy #6146 - Graduation Requirements**: The subcommittee discussed this policy and how best to implement new state standards for graduation for the Class of 2023, which include an increase in credit requirements from 23 to 25, the addition of a Mastery-Based Diploma Assessment credit, and less specific language for which credits fulfill graduation requirements. Committee members discussed whether to adopt the state standards as they are, or whether Suffield-specific requirements should be added. Members also discussed whether to continue to offer credits for courses taken at the Middle School and whether to continue to make Personal Finance a mandatory course for all students. Members plan to continue their discussion at a future Policy Subcommittee meeting.
2. **Review of the CABE Policy Audit**: Members were not able to discuss the policy audit, due to lengthy discussions on the Graduation Requirements.

III. Adjournment

The subcommittee meeting adjourned at 6:45 pm.