

**Suffield Board of Education  
Policy Subcommittee Meeting Minutes  
April 22, 2019 at 5:15 pm  
Central Office Conference Room**

Attendees: Board members Debra Dudack, Susan Mercik Davis (arrival at 5:26 pm), Maureen Sattan, and Jamie Drzyzga; Interim Superintendent Mark Winzler (arrival at 5:50 pm), Superintendent-elect Tim Van Tassel, Assistant Superintendent Michelle Zawawi, and High School Principal Jim Blain.

**I. Call to Order: 5:20 p.m.**

**II. Policies for Review and Discussion:**

***Policy #6146 - Graduation Requirements:*** The subcommittee continued its discussion on changes to graduation requirements starting with the Class of 2023. The changes are required by the state and include increasing total credits required for graduation to 25. Discussion during the meeting centered on which specific courses the Board will require that students take in order to receive diplomas. State-mandated requirements are now much less prescriptive than in the past, which leaves decisions for specific course requirements up to individual districts. Subcommittee members will continue discussion on these policy revisions at a future date.

**III. Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 6:01 p.m.