

**BOARD OF EDUCATION  
525 SUNSET RIDGE ROAD  
NORTHFIELD, ILLINOIS 60093  
EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING  
MARCH 10, 2020  
5:30 p.m.**

**MINUTES**

**ROLL CALL: (5:33) p.m.**

Mrs. Peterson called the meeting to order at 5:33 p.m. and upon roll call, the following were present:

Present: Mrs. Detlefsen, Mr. Hayes, Mrs. Peterson  
Absent: None  
Also Present: Ms. Alpert Knight, H. Davis, E. Dunham, Dr. Greene,  
E. Knight, C. Kyriakopoulos, J. Kyriakopoulos, Mr. Spaan,  
Dr. Stange, Mrs. Styczen, Mr. Subeck, Dr. Sukenik, A.  
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**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

**2.1 Education Committee Meeting – November 12, 2019**

Mrs. Detlefsen moved to approve the minutes from November 12, 2019 and Mr. Hayes seconded the motion. All were in favor.

**PRESENTATIONS:**

**3.1 Student Discipline**

Dr. Stange shared a presentation entitled *Student Discipline in Public Schools*. He described the key Illinois laws regarding student discipline, a brief summary of how discipline practices are impacted by special education laws, and a summary of the ACEs study describing potential implications of adverse childhood experiences on student behaviors.

Dr. Stange previewed best practices in student discipline, data regarding the most common discipline referrals in District 29, and the continuum of consequences implemented. School-based programs were highlighted, as was the topic of restorative justice. The presentation concluded with a discussion of communication practices about discipline, parental feedback, and goals for continuous improvement.

Dr. Sukenik described the Foundations program and training that Sunset Ridge School has been going through over the last three year,, including a new initiative in fifth grade entitled the Conflict Resolution Committee.

**NEXT MEETING:**

**4.1 Next Meeting: May 12, 2020**

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Mrs. Detlefsen asked for a motion to adjourn and Mr. Hayes seconded at 6:56 p.m. All were in favor.

  
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Chairperson, Education Committee

  
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Secretary, Board of Education

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