

Mission Statement

The mission of the Sprague Public School Community is to provide a center of learning which encourages participation in challenging learning activities by providing a safe environment, relevant curriculum, diverse opportunities, guidance for the future and family engagement.



If You Have A Concern

A chain of command exists and should be followed when asking school related questions or voicing concerns. Simply, start with the person closest to the problem.

For example, a parent should:

- (1) Contact the child's teacher for a classroom problem, then
- (2) Approach the school principal, then
- (3) Contact the Superintendent of Schools, and
- (4) End with the Board if the matter is not resolved satisfactorily.

For purposes of clarity, it is requested that you put your concerns in writing.

Sprague Board of Education

2009-2010 Regular Meeting Schedule

7:00 P.M. — Sayles School Media Center

Dates

January 6, 2010	July 7, 2010
February 3, 2010	August 11, 2010
March 3, 2010	September 1, 2010
April 7, 2010	October 6, 2010
May 5, 2010	November 3, 2010
June 2, 2010	December 1, 2010



The school district will benefit from communication between the Board of Education and the public. There is an opportunity for public comment at the beginning of each meeting.

Your attendance and participation at the Board of Education meetings is encouraged, welcomed and appreciated.

Sprague Board of Education 2009-2010



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Board Goals 2006—2011

Goal 1: Increase student achievement.

Objectives

- A. Provide quality, standards-based, culturally responsive and relevant curriculum for our preK-8 students (including the Core Knowledge sequence).
- B. Insure teachers and administrators provide relevant, meaningful and engaging instruction to meet the needs of our preK-8 students (including intervention, enrichment, and interdisciplinary instruction).
- C. Support the four basics that students and staff need in order to succeed: outstanding teaching, sufficient and well-designed learning time and strong accountability to make sure both money and time are used well and that our students are getting ahead.

Goal 2: Achieve resource equity and equality of opportunity; reduce racial, ethnic and economic isolation.

Objectives

- A. Provide full-day kindergarten.
- B. Provide a quality pre-school program.
- C. Extend opportunities for learning in preK-8 for students in need.
- D. Develop alternatives to meet the needs of underperforming students.
- E. Support a physically, emotionally, socially safe and healthy learning and teaching environment for students and staff.
- F. Provide world language and international knowledge/ awareness education across all grade levels.



Goal 3: Encourage greater parental/family involvement at Sayles School at all grade levels.

Objective

- A. Engage families meaningfully in the success of all students (from attendance to homework, etc.).

Members of the Sprague Board of Education

Ms. Cheryl Blanchard, Chairman
 Ms. Julie Fish, Vice Chairman
 Ms. Carmella Turner, Secretary
 Mr. David Giroux, Public Relations
 Mr. Michael Smith
 Ms. Terri Woronecki
 Ms. Susan Zimmerman
 Dr. Edmund G. Senesac, Superintendent of Schools

Board of Education Information

The Board of Education is a group of seven elected citizens whose job it is to ensure the highest quality education for the children enrolled in our public schools.

The Board oversees educational quality by establishing policies for the school administration to follow.

The Board of Education is responsible to both the State of Connecticut and the Town of Sprague. It must comply with state laws, regulations, and guidelines in its own operations and it must make sure the schools do the same. It is accountable to the community whose taxpayers are the primary sources of school funding and whose interests it represents.

The rewards of serving on the Board are great. Members bring unique experiences and beliefs to the table. What they do can, and does, influence the lives of children.

Subcommittees

There are six standing committees. All policies and operating procedures developed by any standing committee must be approved by the full Board of Education before implementation.

Policy

Ms. Susan Zimmerman, Chairman
 Ms. Cheryl Blanchard
 Ms. Terri Woronecki

Transportation

Mr. Michael Smith, Chairman
 Ms. Carmella Turner
 Ms. Terri Woronecki

Maintenance

Mr. David Giroux, Chairman
 Mr. Michael Smith
 Ms. Carmella Turner

Negotiations

Ms. Julie Fish, Chairman
 Ms. Cheryl Blanchard
 Mr. David Giroux

Hot Lunch

Ms. Carmella Turner, Chairman
 Ms. Julie Fish
 Mr. David Giroux

Health and Wellness

Ms. Terri Woronecki, Chairman
 Ms. Julie Fish
 Ms. Susan Zimmerman

