



### 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

### 2020 Regular Meeting Schedule

#### Second Monday of the Month

6:00 P.M. — Sayles School Media Center

#### Dates

January 13, 2020	No July Meeting
February 10, 2020	August 10, 2020
March 9, 2020	September 14, 2020
April 20, 2020	October 19, 2020
May 11, 2020	November 9, 2020
June 8, 2020	December 14, 2020



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 2020



**A WORLD OF LEARNING**

**Sprague Public Schools**  
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## **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.



## **Members of the Sprague Board of Education**

Ms. Megin Sechen, Chairman  
Ms. Corinne Topalis, Vice-Chairman  
Ms. Jenny Gauthier, Secretary  
Ms. Colleen Caulfield  
Ms. Geraldine Meadows  
Ms. Michelle Walton  
Ms. Selma Ward  
Mr. William Hull, Superintendent of Schools



## **Mission Statement**

The mission statement of the Sprague Public School Community is to provide students with a supportive multiage learning environment where they can grow academically, socially, and emotionally with the premise that all children can learn and should not be limited by the boundaries of grade levels.

## **Subcommittees**

There are several 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. Jenny Gauthier, Chairman  
Ms. Colleen Caulfield  
Ms. Selma Ward

### **Transportation**

Ms. Geraldine Meadows, Chairman  
Ms. Jenny Gauthier  
Ms. Selma Ward

### **Negotiations**

Ms. Megin Sechen, Chairman  
Ms. Colleen Caulfield  
Ms. Corinne Topalis

### **Facilities \ Building**

Ms. Corinne Topalis, Chairman  
Ms. Jenny Gauthier  
Ms. Michelle Walton

### **Curriculum**

Ms. Megin Sechen, Chairman  
Ms. Colleen Caulfield  
Ms. Michelle Walton

### **Grants**

Ms. Michelle Walton, Chairman  
Ms. Corinne Topalis  
Ms. Selma Ward