

Seymour Board of Education



REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

October 6, 2025

Seymour Middle School

7:00 pm

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TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE

I. CALL TO ORDER

- A. Pledge of Allegiance
- B. Introductions

II. BOARD AND ADMINISTRATIVE COMMUNICATIONS

- A. Seymour Champion Recognitions – Creative
 - 1. Bungay School
 - a. Margo Mills
 - b. Jonathan Blakeman
 - 2. Chatfield Lo-Presti School
 - a. Brayden Sanchez
 - b. Makayla Torres
 - 3. Seymour Middle School
 - a. Madison Petruny
 - b. Gabriele Rivera
 - 4. Seymour High School
 - a. Kayla Sproles
 - 5. Recognitions
 - a. Resolution – SHS Sports Hall of Fame Class of 2025
 - b. National Merit Scholar Commendation – Kevin Rodriguez
 - 6. Student Reports
 - a. **MOTION:** to approve the recommendation of the Seymour High School Administration and the Student Council to appoint Daphne Shea as the BOE Junior Student Representative.
 - b. SHS Student Representative Report – Jeremy Tomasheski, Daphne Shea

III. PUBLIC COMMENT

Public Comment provides the opportunity for the public to make a comment. It is not a dialogue between the Board and the public. Based upon what is heard during Public Comment, the Board may choose to add a topic to the agenda. If questions are posed that the Chairperson is able to answer, those questions may be addressed under the Chairperson's Comments portion of the agenda. The Board will not discuss personnel matters. Comments should be respectful and no longer than 3 minutes in length so that all who wish to comment may have the opportunity to do so. All the public wanting to comment will need to state their name and address for the record prior to addressing the Board.

IV. CONSENT AGENDA

- A. Approval of Minutes
 - 1. Regular BOE Meeting - September 8, 2025
 - 2. Budget Working Session - September 8, 2025
- B. Seymour High School Attendance/Tardy Officer
 - 1. To approve the renewal of the SHS Attendance/Tardy Officer for the 2025-2026 school year as followed: Jennifer Monaco; \$2,000 per faculty member

C. Hiring – Non-Certified

1. JoAnn Roberts
 - a. Secretary Substitute
 - b. CLS and Central Office
 - c. Covering Darlene Sebes and Elisabeth Thompson
2. David Olivetti
 - a. Armed Security Officer
 - b. Chatfield-LoPresti School
 - c. Replacing Kevin Pimpinelli
3. Jocelyn Cases
 - a. Food Services Worker
 - b. Seymour High School
 - c. Replacing Nisha Moktan
4. Haley Cole
 - a. Food Services Worker
 - b. Chatfield-LoPresti School
 - c. Replacing Cathy Smarz

MOTION: move to approve the consent agenda as presented

V. ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT AGENDA

VI. REPORTS

- A. Bungay Building Committee Updates – Pete Kubik, Ed Strumello
- B. Strategic Plan Update
- C. CATS Program Update
- D. RISE Program Update
- E. Enrollment Report
- F. Special Education Report – Dr. Boyle
- G. Financial Report – Salvatore Bucci

VII. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

- A. Educational Specifications for Bungay School prepared by Construction Solutions Group, LLC for the Seymour Board of Education, Approved February 3, 2025, Revised April 18, 2025, Revised September 30, 2025
- B. Custodian Union Contract Ratification
- C. Paraeducator Union Contract Ratification
- D. CAFE Mandated Policies
- E. Griffin Athletic Trainer Contract
- F. SHS Track Coaching Position Change Proposal
- G. European Trip for 2027 to Greece
- H. Nutritional Services Requests – by Cindy Brooks
 - a. 2.25% wage increase for cafeteria managers and employees
 - b. Job Title Change of the Nutrition Services Secretary to District Nutrition Services Manager
 - c. District Nutrition Services Manager Contract

VIII. INFORMATION

- A. Seymour High School Spectator Expectations
- B. Hiring - Volunteer
 1. Alexa Michaud

- a. Volunteer Unified Cheer Coach
- C. Hiring – Non-Certified
 - 1. Erin Perry
 - a. Substitute Nurse Pool
 - b. District Wide
 - 2. Savannah Guliuzza
 - a. Substitute Nurse Pool
 - b. District Wide
- D. Hiring – Appendix D
 - 1. Melissa Anelli
 - a. Student Council Advisor
 - b. Seymour High School
 - c. Replacing Caroline Sweeney
 - 2. Cory Woolley
 - a. Band Instructor
 - b. Chatfield-LoPresti School
 - c. Replacing Melissa Labbe
 - 3. Cory Woolley
 - a. Marching Band Coordinator
 - b. Seymour Middle School
 - c. Replacing Sarah Quinn
 - 4. Jennifer Severino
 - a. Co-Advisor of National Junior Honor Society
 - b. Seymour Middle School
 - c. Replacing Meagan Krushinski
 - 5. Trish Hazzard
 - a. Co-Advisor of National Junior Honor Society
 - b. Seymour Middle School
 - c. Replacing Meagan Krushinski
- E. Transfers
 - 1. Darlene Sebes
 - a. Secretary
 - b. From CLS to Central Office/Special Education Department
 - c. Replacing Diane Fuchs
 - 2. Laura Botelho
 - a. Secretary
 - b. From part-time secretary to full-time at SHS
 - c. Replacing Lyndsay Aldrich
- F. Resignations
 - 1. Natalie Marinko-Salatto
 - a. Food Service Worker
 - b. Chatfield-LoPresti School
 - c. Effective 9/15/2025
- G. School Events
 - 1. Chatfield Lo-Presti School
 - 2. Bungay Elementary School
 - 3. Seymour Middle School
 - 4. Seymour High School
- H. SMS Health & Wellness Day – Thursday, October 23, 2025

I. Kindness Day – Thursday, November 13, 2025

IX. BOARD OF EDUCATION COMMENTS & SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

- A. Board of Education Comments
 - 1. Chairman's Comments
 - 2. Board Member Comments
- B. Superintendent Report

X. EXECUTIVE SESSION

- *A. Director of Curriculum and Instruction (PK-12)

MOTION: move that the Board enter Executive Session for discussion and possible action on the appointment of the Director of Curriculum and Instruction (PK-12). The Board invites Dr. Susan Compton and the candidate into the Executive Session

***It is anticipated that the asterisked items will be discussed in Executive Session from which the public will be excluded**

XI. POSSIBLE ACTION AFTER EXECUTIVE SESSION

MOTION FOR CONSIDERATION: to approve the recommendation of the Superintendent to appoint _____ as the Director of Curriculum and Instruction (PK-12)

XII. ADJOURNMENT

YouTube Link (10/6/2025):  Seymour Board of Education Meeting 10-6--25 - SMS

Note: The next Regular Board of Education meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 5, 2025 at 7:00 pm in Seymour Middle School.