



Seymour Board of Education REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

November 5, 2025
Seymour Middle School
7:00 pm

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DATE: 11/4/2025
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TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE

I. CALL TO ORDER

- A. Pledge of Allegiance
- B. Moment of Silence – John “Raven” Commune
- C. Introductions

II. BOARD AND ADMINISTRATIVE COMMUNICATIONS

A. Seymour CHAMPION Recognitions – Hard Working

- 1. **Bungay School**
 - a. Clarissa Horowitz
 - b. Mason Williams
- 2. **Chatfield-LoPresti School**
 - a. Violet Nazario
 - b. Olivia Francoeur
- 3. **Seymour Middle School**
 - a. Leah Guarino
 - b. Kayden Romero
- 4. **Seymour High School**
 - a. Anthony Salazar

B. Student Reports

- 1. SHS Student Representatives Report – Jeremy Tomasheski and 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. REPORTS

- A. Bungay Building Committee Updates – Fred Stanek, Ed Strumello
- B. Special Education Enrollment Report – Dr. Boyle
- C. Enrollment Report
- D. School Improvement Plan – Keith O'Rourke & Ernie DiStasi, Seymour Middle School

V. CONSENT AGENDA

A. Approval of Minutes

- 1. Regular BOE Meeting Minutes – October 6, 2025
- 2. Special BOE Meeting Minutes – October 14, 2025
- 3. Finance Committee Meeting Minutes – October 2, 2025

4. Policy Committee Meeting Minutes – October 2, 2025
5. Athletic & Health Committee Minutes – October 27, 2025

B. Hiring - Certified

1. Flor Melgar-Soto
 - a. Spanish Teacher
 - b. Seymour High School
 - c. Replacing Miguel Restrepo

C. Hiring - Non-Certified

1. Sean Dowling
 - a. Instructional Paraprofessional
 - b. Bungay School
 - c. Replacing Nicole Taraian

D. Intra-district Transfer Request Forms

E. School Safety Plan

F. Director of Security Contract Revision (Bereavement Days)

MOTION: move to approve the consent agenda as presented

VI. ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT AGENDA

VII. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

- A. Secretary Union Contract Ratification
- B. Pilot an FBLA Incubator Club, Seymour Middle School
- C. Student Council Advisor position – proposal to split/share responsibilities and stipend
- D. CAFE Policies
 - a. Mandated Policies 1312.3, 6161.12, 1312.4, 6161.13, 1312.5, and 6161.14
 - b. Mandated Policy 5114
 - c. Mandated Policy 6171
 - d. Mandated Policy 6159
 - e. Mandated Policy 5118.2
- E. Interim Principal - Chatfield-LoPresti School, Mr. Jim Freund

VIII. INFORMATION

- A. World Kindness Day - November 13, 2025
- B. Chatfield-LoPresti School and Bungay School – 2024-2025 Schools of Distinction (Celebration December 8, 2025)
- C. Staff Hiring – Non-Certified
 1. Tonya Johnson
 - a. Part Time Secretary
 - b. Seymour High School
 - c. Replacing Laura Botelho
 2. Deborah Ricard
 - a. Long Term Special Education Substitute
 - b. Seymour High School
 - c. Subbing for Emily Spear
 3. JoAnn Roberts
 - a. Secretary
 - b. Chatfield-LoPresti School
 - c. Replacing Darlene Sebes
- D. Retirement
 1. Cindy Brooks
 - a. Director of Nutritional Services

- b. District-Wide
- E. Staff Resignations – Certified
 - 1. Danielle Sekas
 - a. Social Studies Teacher
 - b. Seymour Middle School
 - c. Effective 11/14/2025
- J. Staff Resignations - Non-Certified
 - 1. Janet Horton
 - a. Tutor
 - b. Seymour High School
 - c. Effective 10/25/2025
 - 2. Elisabeth Thompson
 - a. Secretary
 - b. Central Office
 - c. Effective 10/30/2025

IX. BOARD OF EDUCATION COMMENTS & SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

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

X. ADJOURNMENT

YouTube Link (11/5/2025): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jy75Jsx8xw8>

Note: The next Regular Board of Education meeting will be held on Monday, December 8, 2025 at 7:00 pm in Seymour Middle School.