

## Seymour Board of Education



# REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

December 8, 2025  
Seymour Middle School  
7:00 pm

### I. CALL TO ORDER

- A. Pledge of Allegiance
- B. Introductions

### II. BOARD AND ADMINISTRATIVE COMMUNICATIONS

#### A. Seymour Champion Recognitions - "Aware"

- 1. Bungay School
  - a. Caden Stockmal
  - b. Charlotte Allegretto
- 2. Chatfield Lo-Presti School
  - a. Laney Willox
  - b. Addison Champagne
- 3. Seymour Middle School
  - a. Hannah Tokarz
  - b. Zain Hassan
- 4. Seymour High School
  - a. Dejonay Watt

#### B. Recognitions

- 1. Schools of Distinction – Bungay School and Chatfield-LoPresti School
- 2. U.S. News Best High Schools, National 2025-2026 – Seymour High School

#### C. Student Reports

- 1. 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. Working Session Meeting Minutes – November 5, 2025
- 2. Regular BOE Meeting Minutes – November 5, 2025

#### B. Hiring – Certified

- 1. Jillian Goodman
  - a. Literacy / Numeracy Tutor
  - b. Chatfield-LoPresti School
  - c. Replacing Jodi Schraier

#### C. Hiring – Appendix D

1. Dan Carboni
    - a. Cross Country Coach
    - b. Seymour Middle School
    - c. Replacing Paul O'Connor
  2. John Shea
    - a. Assistant Swim Coach
    - b. Seymour High School
    - c. Replacing Jennifer Widlar
  - D. **Winter Athletic Coaches**
  - E. Memorandum of Agreement - Coaching Agreements / Appendix D
- MOTION:** move to approve the consent agenda as presented

**V. ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT AGENDA**

**VI. REPORTS**

- A. Bungay Building Project Update – Ed Strumello, Pete Kubik
- B. **Enrollment Report**
- C. Special Education Report – Dr. Boyle
- D. Financial Report – Salvatore Bucci

**VII. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION**

- A. Donation: Water bottles for members of the SHS football team – by Everett Sherwood (grandfather of Kegan Elkins)
- B. Administrators Union Contract Ratification
- C. Food Service School Manager Contracts
- D. **SPS District 2026-2027 Calendar**
- E. Seymour Board of Education **2026-2027 Meetings Schedule**

**VIII. INFORMATION**

- A. **Hiring – Certified**
  1. Alana Zhingri
    - a. Spanish Teacher DSAP (Moreland University)
    - b. Seymour High School
    - c. Replacing Miguel Restrepo
- B. **Hiring – Non-Certified**
  1. Laura Ercoli
    - a. Paraeducator
    - b. Bungay Elementary School
    - c. Replacing Nicole Taraian
- C. **Retirements**
  1. **Darlene O'Callaghan**
    - a. Language Arts Consultant
    - b. Chatfield-LoPresti School
    - c. Effective February 1, 2026
  2. **Kurt Zeppetello**
    - a. Science Teacher
    - b. Seymour High School
    - c. Effective end of 2025-2026 school year
- D. **School Activities and Events**
  - a. Chatfield Lo-Presti School

- b. Bungay Elementary School
- c. Seymour Middle School
- d. Seymour High School

**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 (12/8/2025) :<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OLoi3AICCys>

**Note:** The next Regular Board of Education meeting will be held on Monday, January 12, 2026 at 7:00 pm in Seymour Middle School.