

Seymour Board of Education



REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

March 2, 2026
Seymour Middle School
7:00 pm

I. CALL TO ORDER

- A. Pledge of Allegiance
- B. Introductions

II. BOARD AND ADMINISTRATIVE COMMUNICATIONS

- A. Bungay Building Committee Update
- B. Seymour Champion Recognitions – "Integrity"
 - 1. Bungay School
 - a. Jackson Blake
 - b. Ronald Horowitz
 - 2. Chatfield-LoPresti School
 - a. Leonardo Cruz-Frias
 - b. Leirany Figueroa
 - 3. Seymour Middle School
 - a. Penny Frost
 - b. Charlie Anderson
 - 4. Seymour High School
 - a. Payton Motyl
 - b. Spencer Sudamick
- C. Recognitions
 - 1. Board Member Appreciation
- D. Student Reports
 - 1. SHS Student Representative 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. Enrollment Report
- B. Special Education Report – Dr. Boyle
- C. Financial Report – Salvatore Bucci
- D. School Improvement Plan – Chatfield-LoPresti School, David Olechna and Jake Velleco

V. CONSENT AGENDA

- A. Approval of Minutes
 - 1. Regular BOE Meeting Minutes – January 12, 2026 Revised

2. Regular BOE Meeting Minutes – February 2, 2026
 3. Facilities & Transportation Committee Meeting Minutes – February 2, 2026
 4. Finance Committee Meeting Minutes – February 2, 2026
- B. Hiring – Non-Certified**
1. Brooke Plitnick
 - a. Instructional Paraeducator
 - b. Bungay School
 - c. Replacing Singh Ganesh
 2. Rachel Perry
 - a. Substitute Nurse
 - b. District-wide
 3. Bernadette Paternostro
 - a. Substitute Nurse
 - b. District-wide

MOTION: move to approve the consent agenda as presented

VI. ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT AGENDA

VII. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

- A. Donation of 2 Microwaves for Chatfield-LoPresti School
- B. Healthy Food Certification 2026-2027
 1. **MOTION:** Pursuant to C.G.S. Section 10-215f, the Seymour Board of Education certifies that all food items offered for sale to students in the schools under its jurisdiction, and not exempted from the Connecticut Nutrition Standards published by the Connecticut State Department of Education, will comply with the Connecticut Nutrition Standards during the period of July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027. This certification shall include all food offered for sale to students separately from reimbursable meals at all times and from all sources, including but not limited to school stores, vending machines, school cafeterias, culinary programs, and any fundraising activities on school premises sponsored by the school or non-school organizations and groups.
 2. **MOTION:** The Seymour Board of Education will allow the sale to students of food items that do not meet the Connecticut Nutrition Standards and beverages not listed in Section 10-221q of the Connecticut General Statutes provided that the following conditions are met: 1) the sale is in connection with an event occurring after the end of the regular school day or on the weekend; 2) the sale is at the location of the event; and 3) the food and beverage items are not sold from a vending machine or school store. An “event” is an occurrence that involves more than just a regularly scheduled practice, meeting, or extracurricular activity. For example, soccer games, school plays, and interscholastic debates are events but soccer practices, play rehearsals, and debate team meetings are not. The “regular school day” is the period from midnight before to 30 minutes after the end of the official school day. “Location” means where the event is being held and must be the same place as the food and beverage sale.

VIII. INFORMATION

- A. Hiring – Certified
 1. Tom Lennon
 - a. Library Media Specialist
 - b. Seymour High School

- c. New Position for Accreditation
- B. Resignations
 - 1. Terri Kirkland
 - a. Library Media Specialist
 - b. Chatfield-LoPresti School
 - c. Effective last day: end of 2026 school year
 - 2. Matthew D'Onofrio
 - a. Instructional Paraeducator
 - b. Seymour Middle School
 - c. Effective last day March 9, 2026
- C. Recommended Spring Coaches
- D. NEASC Accreditation Application
- E. Appendix D Stipends Clarification
- F. Raymond Necio Scholarship
- G. School Events
 - 1. Chatfield-LoPresti School
 - 2. Bungay Elementary School
 - 3. Seymour Middle School
 - 4. 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
 - 1. Memorial Celebration of the Life and Legacy of of Ray Necio - March 21, 2026, 1:00PM
 - 2. Discussion of the selection process for Principal of Chatfield-LoPresti School
 - 3. Discussion of the selection process for Director of Nutritional Services

X. EXECUTIVE SESSIONS

- A. Discussion of Schools Safety Plan with Director of Security and Chief of Police

ADJOURNMENT

YouTube Link (3/2/2026): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LWu53mzFwWM>

Note: The next Regular Board of Education meeting will be held on Monday, April 6, 2026, at 7:00 pm in Seymour Middle School.