

SEYMOUR BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA
April 12, 2021
ZOOM
7:30 pm

I. CALL TO ORDER

- A. Pledge of Allegiance

II. REPORTS Part 1

- A. HS Student Representative Report-Zach Braca, Karyna Weaver

III. PUBLIC COMMENT

Please note: "If you would like to make a public comment during this meeting, please complete the "Public Comment Request Form" which can be accessed via the link:

<https://forms.gle/ecNornPaigowkFpW7>, which can also be accessed on the Seymour Public Schools homepage under contacting the board. **Requests must be received no later than 6pm on Monday, April 12, 2021."**

IV. CONSENT AGENDA

- A. Approval of Minutes

1. Regular BOE Meeting Minutes – March 1, 2021

- B. Financial Management Summary – ending March 31, 2021

- C. Staff Hiring – Non-Certified

1. Coppola, Joshua
· Night Custodian
· Seymour High School
· Replacing Nick Kubik

- D. Staff Hiring – Appendix E

1. Ames, Jenny
· Assistant Coach, Outdoor Track
· Seymour High School
· Replacing Stefanie Newman

- E. Signatory on Checking Accounts

To approve the removal of Sherry Holmes as a signer on all Liberty Bank accounts and all Webster Bank accounts due to her resignation

- F. Signatory on ED-099 Agreement

To approve the removal of Sherry Holmes as a signer on the ED-099 Agreement for Child Nutrition Programs and add as a signer, Michael Wilson, Superintendent and David Fiorillo, Interim Business Manager

MOTION FOR CONSIDERATION: move to approve the consent agenda as presented

V. ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT AGENDA

VI. RECOMMENDED ACTIONS

- A. Awards Committee Student Representative

MOTION FOR CONSIDERATION: to approve the recommendation of the High School Administration to appoint Victoria Saracino to the Awards Committee as a student representative

- B. Healthy Food Option:

MOTION: Pursuant to C.G.S. Section 10-215f, the Seymour Public Schools 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, 2021, through June 30, 2022. 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.

- C. Combined Food and Beverage Exemptions:
MOTION: the Seymour Public Schools 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.
- D. Set High School Graduation Date – Class of 2021
MOTION FOR CONSIDERATION: to approve the recommendation of the Superintendent to set the 2021 Seymour High School graduations dates as June 18, 2021
- E. Set Last Day of School
MOTION FOR CONSIDERATION: to approve the recommendation of the Superintendent to set the last day of school as June 18, 2021 provided there are no further school closings
- F. Superintendent Search Consultants
MOTION FOR CONSIDERATION - to enter into contract with Ray & Associates, Inc. as consultants for the search for the new superintendent of the Seymour School District

VII. REPORTS Part 2 and DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE ACTION

- A. Committee Reports
 1. Finance Committee Meeting Minutes – March 1, 2021
- B. Updates
 1. Superintendent Vacancy
 2. Business Manager Vacancy
- C. Board of Education Report
 1. Chairman's Comments
 2. Board Member Comments
- D. Superintendent Report
 1. All Students Back in School
 2. Outdoor Track Coach
 3. Working on Graduation Plans for Middle School and High School

VIII. INFORMATION

- A. Activities and Recognitions
 1. Seymour Middle School
 2. Bungay Elementary School
 3. Chatfield-LoPresti Elementary School
- B. Special Education Monthly Enrollment Update – Dr. Kris Boyle
- C. Resignations – Non-Certified
 1. Clemens, LaRue
 - Instructional Paraprofessional
 - Seymour Middle School
 - Effective February 12, 2021
2. Esposito, Tommaso
 - Part Time Custodian
 - Floater
 - Effective February 12, 2021
3. Garofalo, Jeffrey
 - Monitor Paraprofessional
 - Bungay School
 - Effective April 2, 2021
4. Oddo, Lindsey
 - Instructional Paraprofessional
 - Bungay School
 - Effective March 25, 2021

5. Reyher, Deborah
 - Nutrition Services
 - Seymour Middle School
 - Effective February 17, 2021
- D. Resignations – Appendix E
 1. Burns, James
 - Assistant Coach
 - Baseball
 - Seymour High School
 - Effective March 11, 2021

IX. PUBLIC COMMENT

Please note: "If you would like to make a public comment during the second Public Comments section of this meeting, please complete the "Public Comment Request Form" which can be accessed via the link: <https://forms.gle/ecNornPqigowkFpW7>, which can also be accessed on the Seymour Public Schools homepage under contacting the board. **Requests must be received prior to the Superintendent's Report on the agenda on Monday, April 12, 2021.**"

X. ADJOURNMENT

NOTE: The next scheduled Regular Board of Education meeting is on Monday, May 3, 2021 at 7:30 pm.

YouTube Link

<https://youtu.be/OZYs4hfYJf4>