



Seymour Board of Education

AWARDS ADVISORY COMMITTEE AGENDA

April 21, 2026

Central Office Conference Room

6:00 pm

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Committee Members Present: Dr. Susan Compton, Superintendent
Fred Stanek
Edward Strumello
Monali Shah
Jennifer Lin
Cara Bordonaro
Kristen Bruno (6:40 PM)

I. CALL TO ORDER

A. Pledge of Allegiance

II. PUBLIC COMMENT

III. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

A. Review Nomination Forms and Select Recipients

1. David A. Brumer Excellence in Education Community Award

MOTION: (Jennifer Lin / Monali Shah) to nominate [REDACTED] as the recipient of the David A. Brumer Excellence in Education Award

AFFIRMATIVE: Dr. Susan Compton, Fred Stanek, Cara Bordonoro, Jennifer Lin

OPPOSED: Ed Strumello, Monali Shah

PASSES: 4-0-0

2. John J. Gallagher Memorial Athletic Award

MOTION: (Fred Stanek, Cara Bordonaro) to nominate [REDACTED] as the recipient of the John J. Gallagher Memorial Athletic Award

AFFIRMATIVE: Fred Stanek, Dr. Susan Compton, Cara Bordonaro, Monali Shah, Jennifer Lin

RECUSAL: Ed Strumello

PASSES: 5-0-1

3. Vincentena Kobasa Excellence in Teaching Award

MOTION: (Edward Strumello / Cara Bordonaro) to nominate [REDACTED] as the recipient of the Vincentena Kobasa Excellence in Teaching Award

AFFIRMATIVE: Fred Stanek, Dr. Susan Compton, Edward Strumello, Cara Bordonaro, Monali Shah, Jennifer Lin

PASSES: 6-0-0

4. Thomas J. Petruny Memorial Education and Environment Award

MOTION: to nominate [REDACTED] as the recipient of the Thomas J. Petruny memorial Education and Environmental Award

AFFIRMATIVE: Fred Stanek, Dr. Susan Compton, Edward Strumello, Cara Bordonaro, Monali Shah, Jennifer Lin

OBSTAIN: Kristen Bruno

PASSES: 6-0-1

5. Karen R. Stanek "Once a Wildcat, Always a Wildcat" Award

MOTION: (Monali Shah / Jennifer Lin) to nominate [REDACTED] as the recipient of the Karen R. Stanek "Once a Wildcat, Always a Wildcat" Award

AFFIRMATIVE: Fred Stanek, Dr. Susan Compton, Edward Strumello, Cara Bordonaro, Monali Shah, Jennifer Lin, Kristen Bruno

PASSES: 7-0-0

MOTION: (Jennifer Lin / Monali Shah) to send the recommendations of the Awards Committee for the 2026 recipients of the David A. Brumer Excellence in Education Community Award, the John J. Gallagher Memorial Athletic Award, the Vincentena Kobasa Excellence in Teaching Award, the Thomas J. Petruny Memorial Education and Environmental Award and the Karen R. Stanek "Once a Wildcat, Always a Wildcat" Award to the full Board for approval

AFFIRMATIVE: Fred Stanek, Dr. Susan Compton, Edward Strumello, Cara Bordonaro, Monali Shah, Jennifer Lin, Kristen Bruno

RECUSAL: Edward Strumello

PASSES: 6-0-1

B. Discussion of Next Year's Awards Advisory Committee members

IV. INFORMATION AND REPORTS

A. Reports

1. Chairman's Report - Mr. Stanek: This marks the 26th year of conducting this awards process.
2. Superintendent's Report - Dr. Compton expressed pride in the committee's work and appreciation for the participation of parents. Shannon Levey will send an invitation for the Awards Ceremony, which will be held on June 1, 2026, at 7:00 PM in the Seymour Middle School Auditorium.

V. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 6:55 PM.