

Seymour Public Schools

Seymour Board of Education

SPECIAL CALLED MEETING AGENDA

April 9, 2026

Central Office

7:15 pm



Board Members Present:

Kristen Bruno, Chairperson
Kristen Harmeling (via phone)
Pete Kubik
Stephan Behuniak
Ed Strumello
Chris Champagne (7:48)

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DATE: 5/11/26
TIME: 3:30pm
TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE

I. CALL TO ORDER

A. Pledge of Allegiance – Ms. Bruno called the meeting to order at 7:36 PM

II. 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.

- Public comment called three times, no comment

III. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

A. Revise the FY 2026-2027 Board of Education budget to \$43,117,765

MOTION: (Stephan Behuniak / Pete Kubik) to revise the FY 2026-2027 Board of Education budget to \$43,117,765

DISCUSSION: Ms. Bruno: Noted that there are some adjustments to be made; however, line-item changes will be addressed after the referendum. Ms. Harmeling: Asked for clarification regarding the health insurance adjustment and whether it is reflected in the current figures. The amount referenced is based on Question 2 from the Town Meeting and Board of Finance refine meeting minutes.

AFFIRMATIVE: Ms. Bruno, Ms. Harneling, Mr. Behuniak, Mr. Kubik, Mr. Strumello

PASSES: 5-0-0

B. CAPSS - NEASC District Accreditation Cohort Agreement

Dr. Compton: Shared that the district has been accepted into the first cohort of the accreditation process. A site visit is scheduled for April 21, and Board members are invited to attend. The cost of the accreditation process was discussed, and the agreement was reviewed; Seymour will receive a slight discount. Ms. Bruno: asked if this was a new process? Dr. Compton clarified that the process is not new and expressed that she feels honored the district was selected. No action needed.

C. Approval of Regular Board of Education Meeting Minutes – April 6, 2026

MOTION: (Pete Kubik / Stephan Behuniak) to approve the Regular Board of Education Meeting Minutes – April 6, 2026

AMENDED MOTION: (Pete Kubik / Stephan Behuniak) with the addition of Dr. Compton the board of education will not be responsible for any financial cost of the solar project and Mr. Miller

assured the board of that.

AFFIRMATIVE: Ms. Bruno, Ms. Harneling, Mr. Behuniak, Mr. Kubik, Mr. Strumello, Mr. Champagne

PASSES: 6-0-0

IV. REPORTS

A. Board of Education

1. Chairman Comments - Thanked all Board members who were in attendance at the Town Meeting.

2. Board Member Comments - Mr. Strumello: Expressed appreciation that the budget was approved without further reductions, noting that additional cuts would have been a disservice.

B. Superintendent's Report - Acknowledged the number of meetings held and thanked everyone for their time and commitment.

V. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned 7:53 PM

Prepared by: Shannon Levey, Board Clerk