

Seymour Public Schools

Seymour Board of Education

POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

May 4, 2026

Seymour Middle School

6:00 pm



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Committee Members Present: Jim Garofolo
Lori Nespoli
Chris Champagne

Others Present: Dr. Susan Compton, Superintendent
Shannon Levey, Board Clerk

I. CALL TO ORDER

A. Pledge of Allegiance – Dr. Compton called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM

II. ELECTION OF A CHAIR

Mr. Garofolo nominated Lori Nespoli for committee chairperson.

No other nominations were made, nominations closed.

AFFIRMATIVE: Mr. Champagne, Mr. Garofolo, Ms. Nespoli

PASSES: 3-0-0

Ms. Lori Nespoli is Policy Committee Chairperson.

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.

Public comment called three times, no public comment.

IV. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

A. CABA Quarterly Policy Update - Third Issue for 2025-2026

1. **Mr. Garofolo** suggested holding a Board of Education retreat with Jodi from CABA serving as a guest presenter to address board bylaws, as well as the roles and responsibilities of Board members and the Superintendent.
2. **Dr. Compton** stated that hard copies of the policies will be provided to Board members at the retreat.
3. **Mr. Champagne** suggested comparing CABA's recommended policies with the district's existing policies by using AI to identify any gaps or missing elements.

V. REPORTS

A. Board of Education

1. Chairman Comments - none

2. Board Member Comments - none

B. Superintendent's Report - none

VI. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 6:42 PM.

Prepared by: Shannon Levey, Board Clerk