

SEYMOUR BOARD OF EDUCATION
SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA
Seymour Middle School
Library Media Center
July 17, 2023
7:30 pm

I. CALL TO ORDER

- A. Pledge of Allegiance

II. BOARD AND ADMINISTRATIVE COMMUNICATIONS

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 Chairman is able to answer, those questions may be addressed under the Chairman'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. [Elementary ELA Curriculum Review Into Reading \(2023\) Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Grades K-5](#)

V. CONSENT AGENDA

- A. Approval of Minutes

1. Regular BOE Meeting Minutes – June 20, 2023
2. Special BOE Meeting – June 20, 2023

- B. Financial Management Reports – June 20, 2023

- C. Staff Hiring – Certified

1. [Murphy, Brianna](#)
 - Fourth Grade Teacher
 - Chatfield-LoPresti School
 - Replacing Leigh Savoie
2. TBD – Name by Monday
 - Library Media Specialist
 - Bungay Elementary School
 - Replacing Alyssa Generali

- D. Staff Hiring – Non Certified

1. [Berthold, Angela](#)
 - Cook position – Nutritional Services
 - Chatfield-LoPresti School
 - Replacing Staci Faria
2. [Alison Molyneux](#)
 - Monitor Paraprofessional – Part Time
 - Bungay Elementary School
 - Replacing Alyssa Cosciello

- E. Intra District Transfers Request 2023-24 School Year

- F. District Wide Preschool Program

Pre-K program moving from Chatfield-LoPresti to Bungay Elementary for the 2023-2024 school year.

VI. ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT AGENDA

VII. DISCUSSION and POSSIBLE ACTION

- A. [Bilingual PreK-12 Teacher](#)

Create a position of .5 Bilingual and TESOL Certified PreK-12 Teacher based upon State of Connecticut mandated requirements.

- B. Approval of Job Description for .5 Bilingual/TESOL Teacher
- C. [Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Into Reading Program](#)
To approve, based on the C.G.S. 10-14ii, a six-year contract to purchase Houghton Mifflin Harcourt's, Into Reading, an evidenced-based and scientifically based reading program for kindergarten through grade three for the 2023-2024 school year that is mandated to be implemented by all public-school districts effective for the 2023-2024 school year.
- D. mClass dibels 8th Edition
To approve, pursuant to Section 10-14t(a) of the Connecticut General Statutes (C.G.S.), the Connecticut State Department of Education (CSDE), mCLASS DIBELS 8th edition, to identify students in kindergarten to grade three, inclusive, who are below proficiency in reading, as a way to "assist in identifying, in whole or in part, students at risk for Dyslexia, as defined in Section 10-3d of the C.G.S., or other reading-related learning disabilities."
- E. Athletic Training, 2023-2024
[ProActive Sports Medicine, Seymour High School, 2023-2024 school year only](#)
- F. Create a position of Teacher/Athletic Director for Seymour High School.
- G. Approve to post the Assistant Athletic Director Stipend position for the 2023-2024 school year.
- H. Discussion and next steps regarding the Director of Security vacancy.
- I. Discussion and next steps regarding the hiring process of SMS Principal vacancy.

VIII. INFORMATION

A. Staff Resignations – Appendix D

- 1. [Velleco, Jake](#)
 - Assistant Coach, Boys and Girls Swim Team
 - Seymour High School
 - Effective June 27, 2023

B. Staff Resignations – Certified

- 1. [Generali, Alyssa](#)
 - Library Media Specialist
 - Bungay School
 - Effective June 21, 2023
- 2. [Roden, Jodie](#)
 - Principal
 - Seymour Middle School
 - Effective June 30, 2023

C. Staff Resignations – Non-Certified

- 1. [Cosciello, Alyssa](#)
 - Lunch Monitor
 - Bungay School
 - Effective June 13, 2023
- 2. [Zeidler, Lauren](#)
 - Paraprofessional
 - Bungay School
 - Effective July 27, 2023

IX. BOARD OF EDUCATION COMMENTS/SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

- A. Board of Education Comments
 - 1. Chairman's Comments
 - 2. Board Member Comments
- B. Superintendent Report

X. ADJOURNMENT

YouTube Link:

https://youtube.com/live/_pPEf13EJL0?feature=share