

SEYMOUR BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA (REVISED)
Seymour Middle School
Library Media Center
August 7, 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 AND PRESENTATIONS

A. None

V. CONSENT AGENDA

A. Approval of Minutes

1. Special BOE Meeting Minutes 5:00 pm – July 17, 2023
2. Special BOE Meeting Minutes 7:30 pm – July 17, 2023
3. Special BOE Meeting Minutes – June 20, 2023

B. Financial Management Reports – August 7, 2023

C. Interim Principal, BES

To appoint Stacey Long as Bungay School Interim Principal for Lauren Reid while she is on leave for six weeks.

D. Interim Principal, SMS

To appoint Kathleen Reynolds as Seymour Middle School Interim Principal until a principal is appointed (30 days)

E. Memorandum of Understanding – School Resource Officer

F. Foreign Exchange Student

G. Staff Hiring

1. Certified

a. Perugini, Haleigh

- Library Media Specialist
- Bungay Elementary School
- Replacing Alyssa Generali

b. O'Connor, Chelsea

- Business Teacher
- Seymour High School
- Replacing Kathleen Verlezza

c. Rubbo, BriAnna

- Student Support Services Psychologist
- Chatfield-LoPresti School
- Replacing Laura Pellerito

d. Gauthier, Erica

- Long Term Substitute Guidance Counselor
- Chatfield-LoPresti School
- Replacing Kayla Salvati

- e. Herlihy, Kayla
 - Grade 1 Teacher
 - Chatfield-LoPresti School
 - New Position
- 2. Non-Certified
 - a. Anderson, Danielle
 - Literacy/Numeracy Tutor
 - Chatfield-LoPresti School
 - Replacing Laurel Morris
 - b. DeFrank, Andrea
 - Instructional Paraprofessional
 - Chatfield-LoPresti School
 - Replacing Jan Randolph
 - c. Gutgsell, Whitney
 - Literacy/Numeracy Tutor
 - Bungay School
 - Replacing Jodie Hamel
 - d. Juergensen, Anneliese
 - Instructional Paraprofessional
 - Bungay School
 - Replacing Lauren Ziedler
 - e. Nowotny, Toni
 - Instructional Paraprofessional
 - Chatfield-LoPresti School
 - Replacing Genienne Gilormino
 - f. Dzwonkowski, Madison
 - Instructional Paraprofessional
 - Bungay School
 - Replacing Donna Arms
- 3. Appendix D
 - a. Monaco, Jennifer
 - Teachers Contract
 - Assistant Coach, Girls Soccer
 - Seymour High School
 - Replacing Brian Cleveland
 - b. Widlar, Jennifer
 - Teachers Contract
 - Assistant Coach, Girls Swim
 - Seymour High School
 - Replacing Brian Cleveland
 - c. Recklet, Christopher
 - Coach, Boys Soccer
 - Seymour Middle School
 - Replacing Zachary Goldstein
 - d. Snell, Lorena
 - Coach, Volleyball
 - Seymour Middle School
 - Replacing Alyssa Generali

VI. ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT AGENDA

VII. DISCUSSION and POSSIBLE ACTION

- A. Part Time Secretary – Seymour High School
- B. Appendix D Position - Robotics
- C. Non-Resident Enrollment Parent Request
- D. New Position – Speech-Language Pathologist (0.5 FTE)
- E. Cooperative Agreement with Oxford Public Schools for Student Transfers
- F. Transfer
 - 1. Long, Stacey
 - Assistant Principal
 - Bungay Elementary School
 - Replacing Lauren Reid
 - 2. DiStasi, Ernie
 - Assistant Principal
 - Chatfield-LoPresti Elementary School
 - Replacing Stacey Long
- G. Additional New Hires
 - 1. Henry, Edward
 - Director of Security
 - Districtwide
 - Replacing Rich Kearns
 - 2. Federowicz, Cathy
 - Director of Athletics
 - Seymour High School
 - Replacing Ernie DiStasi
 - 3. Assistant Athletic Director
Willadsen, David
 - Director of Athletics
 - Seymour High School
 - Replacing Cathy Federowicz
- H. Authorization to Carry a Firearm on School Grounds 2023-2024 School Year
To allow the Superintendent in collaboration with the Seymour Chief of Police to authorize Edward Henry (Director of Security), Ronald Barnard (School Security Officer BES), Kevin Pimpinelli (School Security Officer CLS) and Thomas Bennett (School Security Officer Substitute) to carry a firearm on school grounds through the end of the 2023-2024 school year. This arrangement will be reviewed and reauthorized prior to the beginning of each school year.
- I. ProActive Sports Contract 2023-2024

VIII. INFORMATION

- A. Staff Resignations
 - 1. Certified
 - a. Liberda, Alison
 - Special Education Teacher
 - Chatfield-LoPresti School
 - Effective July 17, 2023
 - b. Parrish, Courtney
 - Music Teacher
 - Chatfield-LoPresti School
 - Effective July 28, 2023
 - 2. Non-Certified
 - a. Bergstrom, Deborah
 - Instructional Paraprofessional
 - Chatfield-LoPresti School
 - Effective July 17, 2023

- b. LaLlave, Dawn
 - Instructional Paraprofessional
 - Seymour Middle School
 - Effective August 14, 2023
 - 3. Appendix D
 - a. Prasauckas, Craig
 - Head Coach, Girls Basketball
 - Seymour Middle School
 - Effective June 12, 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: (08/07/23)

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