

SEYMOUR BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA
Seymour Middle School
Library Media Center
August 5, 2024
7:00 pm

I. CALL TO ORDER

- A. Pledge of Allegiance
- B. Moment of Silence – Tom Federowicz

II. BOARD AND ADMINISTRATIVE COMMUNICATIONS

- A. Incoming Correspondence
 - 1. CAFE – Continuing Membership

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. Committee Reports
 - 1. Finance Committee, June 17, 2024
- B. Summer Hiring Report – Dr. Susan Compton
 - 1. Staff Hiring – Certified
 - a. Dunaj, Daniel
 - Health/Physical Education Teacher
 - Seymour High School
 - Replacing Matthew Pellicone
 - b. Guo, Ling
 - Board Certified Behavior Analyst
 - Districtwide
 - Replacing Charles Kochan
 - c. Gagne, Jessica
 - Permanent Building Substitute Teacher
 - Seymour Middle School
 - New Position
 - d. Hazzan, Anuoluwapo
 - Permanent Building Substitute Teacher
 - Chatfield-LoPresti School
 - New Position
 - e. Lisko, Glenda
 - World Language Teacher
 - Seymour High School
 - Replacing Shane Cather
 - f. Maisto, Matthew
 - Business Teacher
 - Seymour High School
 - Replacing Paul Gilman

- g. Magnotta, Michael
 - Board Certified Behavior Analyst
 - Districtwide
 - New Position
- h. Searles, Shannon
 - Special Education Teacher
 - Bungay School
 - Replacing Julia Roshkind
- 2. Staff Hiring – Non-Certified
 - a. Abrahams, Shaakier
 - Instructional Paraeducator
 - Bungay School
 - Replacing Barbara Haste
 - b. Baker, Allison
 - Instructional Paraeducator
 - Bungay School
 - Replacing Jodie Hamel
 - c. Bastos, Renee
 - Instructional Paraeducator
 - Bungay School
 - Replacing Sarah Heslin
 - c. Barbieri, Kaleen
 - Instructional Paraeducator
 - Bungay School
 - Replacing Sarah Heslin
 - d. Castillo, Matthew
 - Literacy Numeracy Tutor
 - Bungay School
 - Replacing Stephanie McLean
 - e. Ceddia, Ellen
 - Instructional Paraeducator
 - Chatfield-LoPresti School
 - Replacing Loybeth Torres
 - f. Hong, Sungok
 - Instructional Paraeducator
 - Chatfield-LoPresti School
 - Replacing Edmund Lubowiecki
 - g. Icaza, Melania
 - Instructional Paraeducator
 - Seymour High School
 - Replacing Trevor Frisbie
 - h. Massaro, Trisha
 - Instructional Paraeducator
 - Seymour Middle School
 - Replacing Melanie Danka
 - i. Metcalf, Megan
 - Secretary
 - Bungay School
 - Replacing Mariah Spence

- j. Paskiewicz, Sarah
 - Instructional Paraeducator
 - Bungay School
 - Replacing William Marrinan
 - k. Romo, Matthew
 - Instructional Paraeducator
 - Seymour Middle School
 - Replacing Linda Souza
 - l. Russo, Dominic
 - Districtwide Computer Technician
 - Districtwide
 - Replacing Charles Daniels
3. Staff Transfers – Non Certified
- a. Christiansen, Lori
 - Instructional Paraeducator
 - Chatfield LoPresti School
 - Replacing Andrea DeFrank
 - b. DiStasi, Ernie
 - Assistant Principal
 - Seymour Middle School
 - Replacing Kathleen Reynolds
 - c. LaLave, Dawn
 - Instructional Paraeducator
 - Bungay School
 - New Position
 - c. McLean, Stephanie
 - Permanent Building Substitute
 - Bungay School
 - New Position
 - d. Roshkind, Julia
 - Special Education Teacher
 - Chatfield-LoPresti School
 - Replacing Trevor Frisbie

V. CONSENT AGENDA

- A. Nutrition Services Financial Report – Year End
- B. Intra District Transfer Requests 2024-2025 School Year
Approve the intra district transfer requests of Ali Baker (Mohamed Baker), Ashley Nazzaro (Rylee Everetts), Carla Goncalves (Cameron Morissette), Derrick Otchere (Joshua Otchere, Rachel Otchere), Givalda Qosja (Ilhana Qosja), Danielle Lampo (Colt Salvio, Logan Salvio), Emily Chubet (Gunner Stanis), Dayanara Navarro-Ortiz (Sophiya Navarro, Aliyah StPierre), Nicolette Plante (GinaMarie Medina),
- C. To allow the Superintendent in collaboration with the Seymour Chief of Police to authorize Mr. Ed Henry, Director of Security, Mr. Ronald Barnard, School Security Officer, Mr. Kevin Pimpinelli, School Security Officer, and the substitute school security officer to carry a firearm on school grounds through the end of the 2024-2025 school year. This arrangement will be reviewed and may be reauthorized prior to the beginning of each school year.
- D. District Physician Contract
Dr. Frederick Brown, Dr. Gary Richo – District Physicians, 2024-2025 School Year
- E. Donation
 - 1. Mr. Pete Kubik
The Superintendent recommends the approval of the donation of a piano that is being donated by Mr. Pete Kubik and asks that the Board of Education direct the Superintendent determine placement of this donation.

VI. ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT AGENDA

VII. DISCUSSION and POSSIBLE ACTION

- A. Districtwide Float Nurse
- B. Assistant Principal Hiring – Chatfield-LoPresti School
- C. New Position
 - 1. Creation of a School Security Officer for Seymour High School

VIII. INFORMATION

- A. Athletic Trainer
 - 1. Griffin Hospital
 - a. 2024-2025 School Year
- B. Senior Citizens Passes
 - 1. 2024-2025 School Year - Delivered to Senior Center July 16, 2024
- C. Theatre Contract – SMS
- D. DESPP School Security Grant Award/Camera Project
 - 1. Grant Explanation
 - 2. Grant Award
 - 3. Camera Project
- E. Staff Resignations – Certified
 - 1. Certified Staff
 - a. Gilman, Paul
 - Business Teacher
 - Seymour High School
 - Effective June 21, 2024
 - b. Reynolds, Kathleen
 - Assistant Principal
 - Seymour Middle School
 - Effective June 28, 2024
- F. Staff Resignations
 - 1. Non-Certified Staff
 - a. Deeley-Shay, Olivia
 - Monitor Paraeducator
 - Bungay School
 - Effective June 27, 2024
 - b. Dzwonkowski, Madison
 - Instructional Paraeducator
 - Bungay School
 - Effective July 5, 2024
 - c. Johnson, Tonya
 - Monitor Paraeducator
 - Seymour High School
 - Effective May 14, 2024
 - d. Lubowiecki, Edmund
 - Literacy Numeracy Tutor
 - Chatfield-LoPresti School
 - Effective June 6, 2024
 - e. Trantum, Jamie
 - Instructional Paraeducator
 - Chatfield-LoPresti School
 - Effective July 12, 2024

2. Appendix D
 - a. Quinn, Sarah
 - Jazz Band
 - Seymour Middle School
 - Effective May 24, 2024
 - b. Burns, Jamie
 - Head Coach, Indoor Track
 - Seymour High School
 - Effective May 31, 2024
 - c. Willadsen, David
 - Head Coach, Outdoor Track and Field
 - Seymour High School
 - Effective July 15, 2024

G. Staff Retirement

1. Non-Certified

- a. Dauerty, Lee-Ann
 - Executive Administrative Assistant
 - Central Office
 - Effective August 2, 2024
- b. Dauerty, Lee-Ann
 - Board Clerk
 - Central Office
 - Effective July 15, 2024
- c. Dauerty, Lee-Ann
 - Facebook Facilitator
 - Central Office
 - Effective July 1, 2024

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 (August 5, 2024)

<https://youtube.com/live/9YUFpUD0bZg?feature=share>