

Seymour Board of Education



Special Meeting Agenda

November 11, 2024

Seymour Middle School

7:00 pm

I. CALL TO ORDER

- A. Pledge of Allegiance**
- B. Introductions**

II. BOARD AND ADMINISTRATIVE COMMUNICATIONS

A. Seymour Champion Recognitions – Hard Working

- 1. Bungay School**
 - a. Evelyn Gonzalez – 5th grade
 - b. Dhuha Hadi – 1st grade
- 2. Chatfield Lo-Presti School**
 - a. Alicia Breda – 5th grade
 - b. Daisy Dushi – 5th grade
- 3. Seymour Middle School**
 - a. Camden Kelley – 6th grade
 - b. Juliet Lin – 7th grade
- 4. Seymour High School**
 - a. Zach McKirryher - Senior
 - b. Breyonce Feliciano - Junior

B. Recognitions

- 1. Michael Widlar – SHS Swim Team**
- 2. Wyatt Smarz**
- 3. National Merit Scholar (from October meeting)**
- 4. Red, White & Blue Award**
- 5. SHS Electrathon**

C. Student Reports

- 1. SHS Student Representative Report – Kaitlyn Hamilton, Jeremy Tomasheski**

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.

IV. REPORTS

- A. Bungay Building Update – Antinozzi Associates Architecture & Interiors**
- B. Special Education Enrollment Report – Dr. Boyle**
- C. Financial Report – Salvatore Bucci**
- D. Nutrition Services Financial Report – Cindy Brooks**
- E. School Improvement Plan – Keith O'Rourke & Ernie DiStasi, Seymour Middle School**

V. CONSENT AGENDA

A. Approval of Minutes

1. Finance Committee Meeting Minutes – October 7, 2024
2. Regular BOE Meeting Minutes – October 7, 2024

B. Hiring – Non-Certified

1. Andrew Venditti
 - a. School Nurse
 - b. Seymour High School
 - c. Replacing Samantha Miles-Rigoli
2. Amanda Sokolski
 - a. Long term secretary substitute (2 days/week)
 - b. Chatfield Lo-Presti
 - c. Substituting for Karen Murphy

MOTION: move to approve the consent agenda as presented

VI. ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT AGENDA

VII. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

- A. Seymour Public Schools Calendar 2025-2026 (Draft)**
- B. Board of Education Meeting Schedule 2025-2026 (Draft)**
- C. Seymour Public Schools Improvement Plan 2024-2025**

VIII. INFORMATION

A. Hiring – Non-Certified

- a. Sol Christian
 - i. Instructional Paraeducator
 - ii. Chatfield Lo-Presti
 - iii. Replacing Jamie Trantum
- b. Samantha Rosetti
 - i. Head Softball Coach
 - ii. Seymour High School
 - iii. Replacing Ken Pereiras

B. Hiring – Volunteer

- a. Matthew Maisto
 - i. Boys Basketball Volunteer
 - ii. Seymour High School

C. Resignations – Certified

- a. Michael Avena
 - i. Science Teacher, Head Girl's Tennis Coach, Attendance Officer
 - ii. Seymour High School
 - iii. Effective November 14, 2024

D. Resignations – Non-Certified

- a. Cristina Tacinelli
 - i. Girl's Basketball Assistant Coach
 - ii. Seymour High School
 - iii. Effective immediately

E. School Events

- a. Chatfield Lo-Presti School

- b. Bungay Elementary School
- c. Seymour Middle School
- d. Seymour High School

IX. BOARD OF EDUCATION COMMENTS & SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

- A. Board of Education Comments**
 - 1. Chairman’s Comments
 - 2. Board Member Comments
- D. Superintendent Report**

X. SUPERINTENDENT PERFORMANCE EVALUATION

- *A. Discussion and possible action regarding a matter concerning security strategy (may be discussed in Executive Session)**
MOTION: Move that the Seymour Board of Education enter Executive Session in accordance with the provisions of Connecticut General Statutes Sections 1-225(f), 1-231(a) and 1-200(6)(C) to discuss a matter concerning security strategy. I further move that the following individual(s) be invited to attend the Executive Session:
 Superintendent of Schools Dr. Susan Compton

- B. Discussion and possible action pertaining to the employment, performance, and evaluation of the Superintendent of Schools (may be discussed in Executive Session)**
MOTION: Move that the Seymour Board of Education enter Executive Session for the purpose of discussing employment, performance, and evaluation of the Superintendent of Schools. I further move that the following individual(s) be invited to attend the Executive Session:
 Superintendent of Schools Dr. Susan Compton

**It is anticipated that the asterisked items will be discussed in Executive Session from which the public will be excluded.*

XI. POSSIBLE ACTION AFTER EXECUTIVE SESSION

- A. Discussion and possible action on a matter concerning security strategy**
- B. Discussion and possible action on the Superintendent of Seymour School’s Evaluation**

X. ADJOURNMENT

YouTube Link (11/11/2024): https://youtube.com/live/po_Y02VCmtY?feature=share

Note: The next Regular Board of Education meeting will be held on **Monday, December 9, 2024 at 7:00 pm** in **Seymour Middle School**.