

Seymour Board of Education



REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

January 13, 2025

Seymour Middle School

7:00 pm

I. CALL TO ORDER

- A. Pledge of Allegiance
- B. Moment of Silence for Anthony "Tony" LoPresti
- C. Introductions

II. BOARD AND ADMINISTRATIVE COMMUNICATIONS

- A. Bungay Building Committee Update – Fred Stanek and Pete Kubik
- B. Seymour Champion Recognitions – "Motivated"
 - 1. Bungay School
 - a. Nicholas Moore
 - b. Colton McMurray
 - 2. Chatfield-LoPresti School
 - a. Brandon Barber
 - b. Carter Crespo
 - c. Trenton O'Reggio
 - 3. Seymour Middle School
 - a. Thomas Halligan
 - b. Isabella Melendez
 - 4. Seymour High School
 - a. Ellie Savary
 - 5. Recognitions
 - a. Jim Freund – Retiring SHS Principal
- 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. FBLA Club - Sponsorships
- B. Enrollment Report
- C. Food Services Report – Cindy Brooks
- D. Special Education Report – Dr. Boyle
- E. Financial Report – Salvator Bucci

V. CONSENT AGENDA

- A. Approval of Minutes
 - 1. Finance Committee Meeting – December 9, 2024
 - 2. Regular BOE Meeting – December 9, 2024
 - 3. Special BOE Meeting – December 16, 2024
 - 4. Special BOE Meeting – January 9, 2025
- B. Hiring – Non-Certified
 - 1. Carol Sejdija
 - a. Food Services
 - b. Seymour High School
 - c. Replacing Nisha Moktan

MOTION: move to approve the consent agenda as presented

VI. ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT AGENDA

VII. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

- A. Resolution Honoring Jim Freund, retiring Principal of Seymour High School
- B. SPS District 2025-2026 calendar
- C. Donation – Monetary donation from Barbara Ford and the Class of 1974
- D. Education Tuition Agreement

VIII. INFORMATION

- A. Name the Park Essay Contest Winners
 - 1. First place – Aleksandra Czerwony, SHS
 - 2. Second place – Mackenzie Blood, SMS
- B. Increasing Educator Diversity Plan Approved
- C. Multicultural Festival – volunteers needed
- D. Hiring – Appendix D
 - 1. Allen Aldrich
 - a. Tardy Officer
 - b. Seymour High School
 - c. Replacing Stephanie Ciccone
- E. Hiring – Non-Certified
 - 2. Sungok Hong
 - a. Instructional Paraeducator
 - b. Chatfield-LoPresti School
 - c. Replacing Ellen Cedia
- F. Resignations
 - 1. Lorena Snell
 - a. Volleyball Coach
 - b. Seymour Middle School
 - c. Effective immediately
 - 2. Lisa Cheney
 - a. English Teacher
 - b. Seymour High School
 - c. Effective end of 24-25 school year
 - 3. Paul O'Connor
 - a. Physical Education/Health Teacher
 - b. Seymour High School
 - c. Effective end of 24-25 school year

- 4. Greg Spath
 - a. Math Teacher
 - b. Seymour High School
 - c. Effective end of 24-25 school year
 - 5. Mark Angeletti
 - a. Paraeducator
 - b. Seymour High School
 - c. Effective January 6, 2025
 - 6. Stacey Long
 - a. Assistant Principal
 - b. Bungay Elementary School
 - c. Effective February 7, 2025
- G. School Events**
- 1. Chatfield-LoPresti School
 - 2. Bungay Elementary School
 - 3. Seymour Middle School
 - 4. Seymour High School

IX. BOARD OF EDUCATION COMMENTS & SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

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

X. SUPERINTENDENT PERFORMANCE EVALUATION FOLLOW UP/CONTRACT

- A. Discussion and possible action concerning the employment, performance, and evaluation of the Superintendent of Schools (may be discussed in Executive Session)**

XI. POSSIBLE ACTION AFTER EXECUTIVE SESSION

- A. Discussion and possible action on the Superintendent's Contract**

XII. ADJOURNMENT

YouTube Link (1/13/2025): https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CpHziruY_ZM

Note: The next Regular Board of Education meeting will be held on **Monday, February 3, 2025**, at 7:00 pm in **Seymour High School**.