

Seymour Board of Education



REGULAR MEETING AGENDA Revised

April 7, 2025
Chatfield-LoPresti School
7:00 pm

I. CALL TO ORDER

- A. Pledge of Allegiance
- B. Moment of Silence for Patricia Sabatini
- C. Introductions

II. BOARD AND ADMINISTRATIVE COMMUNICATIONS

- A. Bungay Building Committee Update
- B. Seymour Champion Recognitions – “Optimistic”
 - 1. Bungay School
 - a. Ainsley Ricard
 - b. Sophie Narvaez
 - 2. Chatfield-LoPresti School
 - a. Jace Northrop
 - b. Hawa Popalzai
 - 3. Seymour Middle School
 - a. Greyson Luyando
 - b. Audriana Poulin
 - 4. Seymour High School
 - a. Payton McDaniel
- C. Superintendent Recognitions
 - 1. Chatfield-LoPresti School - School of Distinction (second year in a row)
 - 2. Chatfield-LoPresti School - Student Ambassadors
- D. 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. Nutrition Services Report: January and February – Cindy Brooks
- B. Special Education Report – Dr. Boyle
- C. Financial Report – Salvatore Bucci
- D. Enrollment Report
- E. School Improvement Plan: Chatfield-LoPresti School – David Olechna & Stephanie Ciccone

V. CONSENT AGENDA

- A. Approval of Minutes
 - 1. Regular BOE Meeting – March 3, 2025
 - 2. Special BOE Meeting – Mar 24, 2025

3. Liaison Committee Meeting – March 31, 2025
4. Special BOE Meeting / Public Forum – March 31, 2025
- B. Intra-District Transfer Requests for the 2025-2026 school year
- C. Early Graduation Request
- D. Hiring – Certified
 1. Karrie Paz
 - a. Special Education Teacher (DSAP)
 - b. Chatfield-LoPresti School
 - c. Replacing Karrie Paz as a Long Term Substitute
- E. Hiring – Non-Certified
 1. Amber Desiderato
 - a. Literacy/Numeracy Tutor (grant position)
 - b. Bungay Elementary School
 - c. Replacing Alleyah Trotman
 2. Keyajha Muhammad
 - a. Instructional Paraprofessional
 - b. Bungay Elementary School
 - c. Unfilled position
 3. Sarah VanHook
 - a. Instructional Paraprofessional
 - b. Seymour High School
 - c. Replacing Mark Angeletti
 2. Demi Sheahan
 - a. Food Service Worker
 - b. Seymour Middle School
 - c. Replacing Evelyn Olivetti
 3. Kaitlyn Tanner
 - a. Food Service Worker
 - b. Chatfield-LoPresti School
 - c. Replacing Carol Sejdija
 4. Carrie Clark
 - a. Food Service Worker
 - b. Chatfield-LoPresti School
 - c. Replacing Deanna Osborne

MOTION: move to approve the consent agenda as presented

VI. ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT AGENDA

VII. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

- A. Set Graduation date for Class of 2025
Approval to set the date of graduation for the Class of 2025 to be June 11, 2025 with a rain date of June 12, 2025
- B. Set Last day of School
Approval to set the last day of school for the 2024-2025 school year as June 12, 2025
- C. Early Graduation Request
- D. Donation – Weightlifting equipment purchased with funds raised by the Wildcat Kickoff Club
- E. Donation – Tennis balls

VIII. INFORMATION

- A. Hiring – Appendix D
 1. Deirdre Sponheimer
 - a. Assistant Athletic Director
 - b. Seymour High School
 - c. Replacing David Willadsen
 - d. Effective immediately

- 2. Michael Magnotta
 - a. Middle School Baseball Coach
 - b. Replacing Jared Pettinella
- B.** Hiring – Non-Certified
 - 1. Kaylee Sudimick
 - a. Long-Term Classroom Substitute Teacher - 5th grade
 - b. Bungay Elementary School
 - c. Substituting for Nicole Hiscock
- C.** Hiring - Volunteer
 - 1. Kristen DeLorenzo
 - a. Volunteer Dance Coach
 - b. Seymour High School
- D.** Resignations
 - 1. Lisa Goodfellow
 - 1. Paraeducator
 - 2. Chatfield-LoPresti School
 - 3. Effective immediately
 - 2. Alyssa Latanowich
 - a. Paraeducator
 - b. Bungay School
 - c. Effective Apr 2, 2025
 - 3. Melissa Labbe
 - a. Music Teacher
 - b. Chatfield-LoPresti School
 - c. Effective end of 24-25 school year
- E.** School Events
 - 1. Chatfield-LoPresti School
 - 2. Bungay Elementary School
 - 3. Seymour Middle School
 - a. 8th Grade Promotion Ceremony – Wednesday, Jun 11, 2025 at 10:00 AM
 - 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. ADJOURNMENT

YouTube Link (4/7/2025): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LEL20L3dmkc>

Note: The next Regular Board of Education meeting will be held on **Monday, May 5, 2025, at 7:00 pm** at Seymour Middle School.