



Seymour Board of Education

REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

September 8, 2025
Bungay Elementary School
7:00 pm

I. CALL TO ORDER

- A. Pledge of Allegiance
- B. Introductions

II. BOARD AND ADMINISTRATIVE COMMUNICATIONS

A. Recognitions

1. Seymour High School – U.S. News & World Report, 2024-2025 Names Seymour High School as one of the best schools in the state and country

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. CONSENT AGENDA

A. Approval of Minutes

1. Regular BOE Meeting Minutes – August 4, 2025
2. Policy Committee Meeting – August 4, 2025
3. Finance Committee Meeting – August 4, 2025
4. Athletics & Health Committee Meeting – August 4, 2025
5. Special BOE Meeting Minutes – August 25, 2025

B. Seymour High School Attendance/Tardy Officers

1. To approve the renewal of the SHS Attendance/Tardy Officers for the 2025-2026 school year as follows: Allen Aldrich, Nicole Fearon, Laura Verchili, Deidre Sponheimer. \$2,000 per faculty member.

C. Pokemon Club (Incubator Status) 2025-2026, Seymour Middle School

V. ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT AGENDA

VI. REPORTS

- A. School Safety Report – Ed Henry, Director of Security
- B. Bungay Building Committee Updates – Fred Stanek, Ed Strumello
- C. SHS Athletics Hall of Fame – Paul Roy

VII. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

- A. Proposed Line Item Seymour Board of Education Allocation for FY 2025-2026
- C. Newtown Public Schools & Seymour Public Schools Educational Services and Tuition Agreement

VIII. INFORMATION

A. MOU Between TEAM Inc. and Seymour Public Schools

B. NEASC - Collaborative Conference Visit Report

C. Seymour High School Department Chairs and Coordinator

1. Department Chairs

- Melissa Anelli – School Counseling
- Jennifer Monaco – English
- Cathy Federowicz – Math
- Erin Scozzafava – Science
- Nicole Fearon – Social Studies
- Allen Aldrich – Special Education

2. Department Coordinators (Department Observations)

- Melissa Anelli – School Counseling

D. Seymour Middle School Advisor

1. Jennifer Batterton – Math Team Advisor

E. Staff Hiring – Non-Certified

1. Matthew D'Onofrio

- o Instructional Paraeducator
- o Seymour Middle School
- o Replacing Melissa Fredricksen

2. Jodi Hamel

- o Instructional Paraeducator
- o Seymour Middle School
- o Trish Massaro

3. Carly Bomba

- o Food Services Worker
- o Seymour Middle School
- o Replacing Cathy Smarz

4. Shayna Landau

- o Permanent Building Substitute
- o Chatfield-LoPresti School
- o Replacing Anuoluwapo Hazzan

5. Stanley Wallace

- o Para Monitor
- o Chatfield-LoPresti School
- o Replacing Susan DeFelice

F. Appendix D

1. Jeffery Coppola

- o Boys' Basketball Coach
- o Seymour Middle School
- o Replacing Christopher Barton

G. Volunteer

1. Marissa Merithew

- o Volunteer Cheerleading Coach
- o Seymour Middle School

2. Jessica Bumbala

- o Volunteer Cheerleading Coach
- o Seymour High School

H. Staff Transfers – Non-Certified

1. Dawn LaLlave
 - o Instructional Paraeducator
 - o Rescinds resignation
 - o From CLS to Seymour Middle School

I. Staff Resignations – Non-Certified

1. Kevin Pimpinelli
 - o School Security Officer
 - o Chatfield-LoPresti School
 - o Effective October 4, 2025
2. Jennifer Widlar
 - o Boys' Swim Coach
 - o Seymour High School
 - o Effective August 26, 2025

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 (9/8/2025): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4n1Bkni04eA>

Note: The next Regular Board of Education meeting will be held on Monday, October 6, 2025 at 7:00 pm in Seymour Middle School.