

Seymour Board of Education



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SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA REVISED

March 10, 2026

Central Office Conference Room 6:45 pm

Board Members Present: Kristen Bruno, Board Chair
Chris Champagne, Board Vice-Chair
Pete Kubik
Ed Strumello
Stephan Behuniak
Lori Nespoli
Jim Garofolo

Board Members Absent: Jay Hatfield
Kristen Harmeling

Others Present: Dr. Susan Compton, Superintendent
Shannon Levey, Board Clerk

I. CALL TO ORDER

A. Pledge of Allegiance – Kristen Bruno called the meeting to order at 6:46 PM

II. PUBLIC COMMENT

Mr. Fred Stanek, 22 North Benham Rd. – Strongly encouraged the Board of Education to consider naming the Seymour High School gymnasium in memory of Raymond Necio in recognition of his contributions and impact.

III. CONSENT AGENDA

- A. Hiring Non-Certified
- a. Tyler Tomasella
 - i. Paraeducator
 - ii. Seymour Middle School
 - iii. Replacing Matthew D’Onofrio

MOTION: (Pete Kubik / Ed Strumello) to approve the consent agenda as presented PK/ES

AFFIRMATIVE: Ms. Bruno, Mr. Champagne, Mr. Kubik, Mr. Strumello, Mr. Behuniak, Ms. Nespoli, Mr. Garofolo

PASSES: 7-0-0

IV. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

- A. Revise the 2025-2026 School Calendar-to change the Parent-Teacher Conferences to March 17, 2026 (due to early release day because of weather-March 3, 2026 Parent- Teacher Conferences were cancelled)

MOTION: (Chris Champagne / Pete Kubik) to revise the 2025-2026 Seymour Public Schools district calendar to reflect March 17, 2026 as an early dismissal and parent teacher conferences.

AFFIRMATIVE: Ms. Bruno, Mr. Champagne, Mr. Kubik, Mr. Strumello, Mr. Behuniak, Ms. Nespoli, Mr. Garofolo

PASSES: 7-0-0

- B. Naming of the Seymour High School Gymnasium in Memory of Raymond Necio -upon the recommendation of the Facilities and Transportation Committee

The Facilities and Transportation Committee presented a written recommendation to name the gymnasium at Seymour High School in memory of Raymond Neccio, with recognition placed both inside and outside of the gymnasium. It reads as follows,

“On behalf of the Facilities Committee, I am writing to present a formal recommendation for consideration by the full Board regarding the naming of the gymnasium at Seymour High School, located at 2 Botsford Road in Seymour, Connecticut.

After thoughtful discussion and review, the Facilities Committee unanimously recommends that the Seymour High School gymnasium be named the Raymond M. Necio Gymnasium in recognition of Mr. Necio’s longstanding contributions and dedication to the Seymour community and its students. In addition to the official naming of the facility, the committee further recommends that appropriate acknowledgments be installed both outside and inside the gymnasium. These recognitions would serve to commemorate Mr. Necio’s legacy and ensure that students, families, and visitors understand the significance of his contributions. Potential acknowledgments may include:

- Exterior signage identifying the facility as the Raymond M. Necio Gymnasium
- An interior commemorative plaque highlighting Mr. Necio’s service and impact on the Seymour community and school system

The Facilities Committee believes that this recognition is a fitting tribute and aligns with the Board’s commitment to honoring individuals who have made meaningful and lasting contributions to our schools and town.

We respectfully request that the Board of Education review this recommendation and consider it for approval at an upcoming meeting.”

A ceremony to officially name the gymnasium and celebrate Mr. Neccio’s legacy and life is planned for March 21, 2026. Ms. Bruno is not available to attend; however, Mr. Kubik is expected to be available. One member of the Board of Education will also be available to speak at the ceremony.

MOTION: (Chris Champagne / Pete Kubik) to accept the recommendation of the Facilities and Transportation Committee to name the gymnasium of the Seymour High School as the Raymond M. Necio Gymnasium

AFFIRMATIVE: Ms. Bruno, Mr. Champagne, Mr. Kubik, Mr. Strumello, Mr. Behuniak, Ms. Nespoli, Mr. Garofolo

PASSES: 7-0-0

V. REPORTS

- A. Chairman’s Report
B. Superintendent’s Report

VI. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned 6:57 PM