Seymour Board of Education

REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

October 5, 2026
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 – Creative
   1. Bungay School
      a. Norah Lynch
      b. Tariq Sanchez
   2. Chatfield Lo-Presti School
      a. Mia Pereira
      b. Filip Kaminski
   3. Seymour Middle School
      a. Connor McMeans
      b. Jacob Pecor
   4. Seymour High School
      a. Jaycie Escaraman
   5. Recognitions
      a. Resolution – SHS Sports Hall of Fame Class of 2026
      b. U.S. News & World Report recognizes Seymour High School among the 2026 Best High Schools in the state and country
   6. Student Reports
      a. **MOTION:** to approve the recommendation of the Seymour High School Administration and the Student Council to appoint Jacob Lang as the BOE Junior Student Representative.
      b. SHS Student Representative Report – Daphne Shea, Jacob Lang

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 - September 14, 2026
   2. Policy Committee Meeting Minutes - September 14, 2026
   3. Finance Committee Meeting Minutes - September 14, 2026
B. Seymour High School Attendance/Tardy Officer

1. To approve the appointment of the SHS Attendance/Tardy Officer for the 2026-2027 school year as followed: Jeffery Gilbert; $2,000 per faculty member

C. Hiring – Non-Certified
   1. Blake Kravec
      a. Food Service Worker
      b. Seymour High School
      c. New Hire
   2. Catherine West
      a. Instructional Paraeducator
      b. Chatfield-LoPresti School
      c. Replacing Allyson Burroughs
   3. Mamsie Agyeman Prempeh
      a. Instructional Paraeducator
      b. Seymour High School
      c. Replacting Delta-T

MOTION: move to approve the consent agenda as presented

V. ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT AGENDA

VI. REPORTS

A. Bungay Building Committee Updates – Pete Kubik, Ed Strumello
B. Rocket Alumni Solutions – Paul Lucke
C. SPS K-2 Technology Presentation – Lauren Reid, David Willadsen
D. Enrollment Report
E. Special Education Report – Dr. Boyle
F. Financial Report – Salvatore Bucci

VII. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

A. SHS Environmental Club/Environmental Science/APES Students Out of State Sponsored Trip
B. CABE Policy 5131.6 Revision - Chemical Health Policy for Seymour High School
C. Part-Time / Assistant School Food Service Manager – by Salvatore Giannotti
D. Discussion of posting of the Business Manager's position and to recommend that the full board serves as the Personnel Committee (due to the retirement of Salvatore Bucci, June 30, 2027).

VIII. INFORMATION

A. Athletics Volunteer List
B. Hiring – Certified
   1. Harvey Catlin
      a. Long Term Substitute (Business Teacher)
      b. Seymour High School
      c. Substituting for Mr. Catanese
C. Hiring – Non-Certified
   1. Brian Dillon
      a. Substitute Teaching Pool
      b. District Wide
   2. Anne Moore
      a. Substitute Teaching Pool
      b. District Wide

3. Catherine DiDonato
    a. Substitute Teaching Pool
    b. District Wide

D. Hiring – Appendix D
1. Amy Lebetkin
    a. Master Schedule Builder / PowerSchool Coordinator
    b. Seymour High School
    c. Replacing Michele Esteves-Pinho
2. Erin Maloney
    a. Yearbook Co-Advisor
    b. Seymour Middle School
    c. Replacing Deb Bennett
3. Nick Frosolone
    a. Yearbook Co-Advisor
    b. Seymour Middle School
    c. Replacing Deb Bennett

E. Resignations
1. Jeannine Weaver
    a. Girls' Basketball Coach
    b. Seymour Middle School
    c. Effective 9/21/2026

F. School Events
1. Chatfield Lo-Presti 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 on the Superintendent's Contract (may be discussed in Executive Session)

XII. ADJOURNMENT

YouTube Link (10/5/2026): https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JbPqHYBvX_E

Note: The next Regular Board of Education meeting will be held on **Wednesday, November 4, 2026** at **7:00 pm** in **Seymour Middle School.**