Seymour Public Schools

Seymour Board of Education
POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
October 5, 2026
Seymour Middle School
6:00 pm

Committee Members Present:	Lori Nespoli Jim Garofolo
Committee Members Absent:	Chris Champagne
Others Present:	Dr. Susan Compton Mr. Paul Lucke Shannon Levey

I. CALL TO ORDER

A. Pledge of Allegiance – Ms. Nespoli called the meeting to order at 6:07 PM

II. 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.

III. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

A. CABE Policy 5131.6 Revised- Chemical Health Policy for Seymour High School
MOTION: (Jim Garofolo / Lori Nespoli) move to recommend to the full Board the approval of revised Policy 5131.6 / 6164.11, as presented.
AFFIRMATIVE: Ms. Nespoli, Mr. Garofolo
PASSES: 2-0-0

IV. REPORTS

A. Board of Education
   1. Chairman Comments - Ms. Nespoli raised the question regarding what specifically changed in the attendance policy. Dr. Compton explained that the district's current policy conflicts with the new attendance requirements and will be sent to CABE for revision. She noted that the updated attendance requirements are clearly outlined in the Student Handbook and that Mr. Lucke had recently been working diligently on those revisions.
   2. Board Member Comments

B. Superintendent's Report

V. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 6:17 PM.

Prepared by: Shannon Levey, Board Clerk