



Seymour Board of Education REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

September 14, 2026
Seymour Middle School
7:00 pm

I. CALL TO ORDER

- A. Pledge of Allegiance
- B. Introductions

II. BOARD AND ADMINISTRATIVE COMMUNICATIONS

- A. Correspondence
 - 1. Letter dated August 21, 2026 to Ms. Kristen Bruno, Board Chairperson
 - 2. NEASC - Seymour Public Schools District Candidacy Letter
 - 3. Invitation from CT Scholastic & Collegiate Softball Hall of Fame (Inductee Ken Pereiras)

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. Enrollment Report
- B. Bungay Building Committee Updates – Fred Stanek, Pete Kubik, Ed Strumello
- C. 2026-2027 Smart/Maher VFW National Citizenship Education Teacher Award – First Selectwomen Annmarie Drugonis
- D. Special Education Programs – Dr. Kris Boyle

V. CONSENT AGENDA

- A. Approval of Minutes
 - 1. Regular BOE Meeting Minutes – August 3, 2026
 - 2. Policy Committee Meeting – August 3, 2026
 - 3. Finance Committee Meeting – August 3, 2026
 - 4. Special BOE Meeting Minutes – August 25, 2026
- B. Hiring - Non-Certified
 - 1. Liliana Gonzalez
 - a. Instructional Tutor
 - b. Seymour Middle School
 - c. New Hire
 - 2. Mark Jachimowski
 - a. Substitute Custodian
 - b. District-wide
 - c. New Hire

C. Seymour High School Attendance/Tardy Officers

1. To approve the renewal of the SHS Attendance/Tardy Officers for the 2026-2027 school year as follows: Allen Aldrich, Nicole Fearon, Laura Verchili, and Jennifer Monaco. \$2,000 per faculty member.

D. BH Care and Seymour Public Schools Property Access Agreement

VI. ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT AGENDA

VII. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

- A. FBLA Nationals Trip: Washington, D.C.
- B. CABE Policy 5131.6 - Chemical Health Policy for Seymour High School
- C. CABE Policy 3542.43 - Meal Charging Policy
- D. Chess Club/Board Games for Seymour Middle School (Incubator Request, 26-27 school year)
- E. Pokémon Club for Seymour Middle School (Incubator Request, 26-27 school year)
- F. Yearbook Advisor Stipend (Co-advise and split the stipend 50/50)
- G. Interim Assistant Principal - Seymour Middle School, Mr. Jim Freund (40 days)

VIII. INFORMATION

- A. School's Student Handbooks
 1. Seymour High School
 2. Seymour Middle School
 3. Bungay Elementary School
 4. Chatfield-LoPresti School
- B. High Dosage Tutoring Math Grant – Mr. David Olechna
- C. Seymour High School Department Chairs and Coordinator
 1. Department Chairs
 - a. Melissa Anelli – School Counseling
 - b. Jennifer Monaco – English
 - c. Cathy Federowicz – Math
 - d. Erin Scozzafava – Science
 - e. Nicole Fearon – Social Studies
 - f. Allen Aldrich – Special Education
 2. Department Coordinators (Department Observations)
 - a. Melissa Anelli – School Counseling
- D. Seymour Middle School Appendix D Non-Sports
- E. Network Manager Contract 2026-2027
- F. Superintendent Summer Hiring
 1. Brittany Clark
 - a. Special Education Teacher
 - b. Seymour Middle School
 2. Lynn Colafrancesco
 - a. Instructional Tutor
 - b. Seymour Middle School
 3. Alexa Donahue
 - a. Instructional Paraeducator
 - b. Chatfield-LoPresti School
 4. Desiree Esposito
 - a. Food Services Staff (per diem)
 - b. Chatfield-LoPresti School
 5. Tammy Guillette
 - a. Instructional Paraeducator

- b. Seymour Middle School
- 6. Tonya Johnson
 - a. Para-monitor
 - b. Seymour High School
- 7. Brynn Kelley
 - a. Music Teacher
 - b. Chatfield-LoPresti School
- 8. Maribeth Mills
 - a. Para-monitor
 - b. Chatfield-LoPresti School
- 9. Sarah Montini
 - a. Instructional Paraeducator
 - b. Bungay Elementary School
- 10. Justine Raro
 - a. Para-monitor
 - b. Chatfield-LoPresti School
- 11. Nathalie Rivera
 - a. Food Services Staff (per diem)
 - b. Chatfield-LoPresti School
- 12. Donelda Staffieri
 - a. Food Service Staff (per diem)
 - b. Chatfield-LoPresti School
- 13. Jennifer Tirella
 - a. Instructional Tutor
 - b. Seymour High School
- 14. Christine Zowadney
 - a. Food Services Staff (per diem)
 - b. Seymour Middle School
- G. Staff Hiring - Non-Certified
 - 1. Victoria Babineau
 - a. Permanent Building Substitute
 - b. Chatfield-LoPresti School
 - c. Replacing Shayna Landau
- H. Appendix D
 - 1. Roxann Lindgren
 - a. Robotics Club Advisor
 - b. Seymour Middle School
 - 2. Michael Oberdick
 - a. STEM Club Advisor
 - b. Seymour Middle School
 - 3. Joshua Tilton
 - a. Assistant Football Coach
 - b. Seymour High School
 - c. Replacing Shawn Wandel
- I. Staff Transfers – Non-Certified
 - 1. Tara Andrews
 - a. Tutor
 - b. From SMS to SHS
 - c. Effective 9/8/2026
- J. Staff Resignations – Non-Certified
 - 1. Shawn Wandel

- a. Assistant Football Coach
 - b. Seymour High School
 - c. Effective 8/3/2026
2. Hakyung Park
 - a. Instructional Paraeducator
 - b. Chatfield-LoPresti School
 - c. Effective 8/17/2026
3. Allyson Burroughs
 - a. Instructional Paraeducator
 - b. Chatfield-LoPresti School
 - c. Effective 8/21/2026
4. Jocelyn Cases
 - a. Food Services
 - b. Seymour High School
 - c. Effective 8/17/2026
5. Elmedina Kazaferi
 - a. Food Services
 - b. Chatfield-LoPresti School
 - c. Effective 9/4/2026
6. Tueta Kazaferi
 - a. Food Services
 - b. Chatfield-LoPresti School
 - c. Effective 9/4/2026
7. Roxanne Lindgren
 - a. Robotics Club Advisor
 - b. Seymour Middle School
 - c. September 1, 2026
8. Trisha Hazzard
 - a. National Junior Honor Society Co-Advisor
 - b. Seymour Middle School
 - c. Effective 2026-2027 School year
9. Jennifer Severino
 - a. National Junior Honor Society Co-Advisor
 - b. Seymour Middle School
 - c. Effective 2026-2027 School year
10. Michelle Esteves Pinho
 - a. PowerSchool Master Scheduler
 - b. Seymour High School
 - c. Effective 2026-2027 school year

K. School Events

1. Bungay Elementary School
2. Chatfield-LoPresti 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. ADJOURNMENT

YouTube Link (9/14/2026): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rdcSjInRuas>

Note: The next Regular Board of Education meeting will be held on Monday, October 5, 2026 at 7:00 pm in Seymour Middle School.
