Seymour Board of Education
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

November 4, 2026
Seymour Middle School
7:00 pm

COPY RECEIVED
DATE: 11/3/26
TIME: 9:00 Am
TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE

I. CALL TO ORDER

A. Pledge of Allegiance
B. Introductions

II. BOARD AND ADMINISTRATIVE COMMUNICATIONS

A. Seymour CHAMPION Recognitions – Hard Working
   1. Bungay School
      a) Benjamin O'Connell
      b) Camryn Manganello
   2. Chatfield-LoPresti School
      a) Alyssa Price
      b) Madison Clark
   3. Seymour Middle School
      a) Jace Tottenham
      b) Tessa Maler
   4. Seymour High School
      a) Bailey Sadick
B. Board of Education Recognitions
   1. Alana Zhingri – Outstanding Dedication & Commitment to Seymour Public Schools
   2. U.S. News & World Report recognizes Seymour Middle School among the 2027 Best Middle Schools
   3. U.S. News & World Report recognizes Chatfield-LoPresti School among the 2027 Best Elementary Schools
C. Student Reports
   1. SHS Student Representatives Report – Daphne Shea and Jacob Lang

III. PUBLIC COMMENT

A. 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. Brothers for Better: A student-led initiative to provide essential hygiene and personal care supplies to students
B. Bungay Building Committee Updates – Pete Kubik, Ed Strumello
C. Special Education Enrollment Report – Dr. Boyle
D. Financial Report – Salvatore Bucci
E. Enrollment Report
F. Facilities Update – Tim Connors

G. School Improvement Plans – Bungay Elementary School: Lauren Reid & Katie Furino and Chatfield-LoPresti School: David Willadsen & Jake Velleco
H. Curriculum Alignment – David Olechna

V. CONSENT AGENDA

A. Approval of Minutes
    1. Regular BOE Meeting Minutes – October 5, 2026
    2. Special BOE Meeting Minutes – October 5, 2026
    3. Finance Committee Meeting Minutes – October 5, 2026
    4. Policy Committee Meeting Minutes – October 5, 2026
B. Hiring - Appendix D
    1. Curhane Baldwin
        a) Boys' Basketball Coach
        b) Seymour Middle School
        c) Replacing Jeff Coppola
C. Hiring - Certified
    1. Amy Gibson
        a) Long-Term Substitute
        b) Chatfield-LoPresti School
        c) Substituting for Brianna Perricone
D. Hiring - Non-Certified
    1. Alyson Waldron
        a) Substitute Teaching Pool
        b) District-wide
    2. Gabriel Sand
        a) Substitute Teaching Pool
        b) District-wide
    3. Catherine DiDonato
        a) Substitute Teaching Pool
        b) District-wide
    4. Brady Jones
        a) Substitute Custodian
        b) Chatfield-LoPresti School
    5. Robert Smith
        a) Substitute Custodian
        b) Chatfield-LoPresti School
    6. Marisol Williams
        a) Instructional Paraeducator
        b) Chatfield-LoPresti School
        c) Replacing a Delta-T
    7. Sandra Gregory
        a) Food Service Worker
        b) Seymour High School
        c) New Hire

MOTION: move to approve the consent agenda as presented

VI. ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT AGENDA

VII. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

A. Brothers for Better: Student Led Initiative
B. SPS District School Calendar 2027-2028

C. Seymour Board of Education 2027-2028 Meeting Dates
D. Nutrition Services Non-Contract Employees Wage Increase: 2.75%
E. National Junior Honor Society – Split Stipend Position into two Co-Advisors
F. All Star Transportation Contract - Review of the past contract

VIII. INFORMATION

A. World Kindness Day - November 13, 2026
B. Board of Education Committee Assignments
C. Staff Hiring – Appendix D
    1. Samantha Rossetti
        a) Girls' Basketball Coach
        b) Seymour Middle School
        c) Replacing Jeannine Weaver
    2. Arkadiusz Bielesz
        a) National Junior Honor Society Co-Advisor
        b) Seymour Middle School
        c) Replacing Trish Hazzard
    3. Kathylee Mehlin
        a) National Junior Honor Society Co-Advisor
        b) Seymour Middle School
        c) Replacing Jen Severino
D. Staff Hiring – Non-Certified
    1. Desiree Esposito
        a) Food Service Worker
        b) Chatfield-LoPresti School
        c) Per diem to Permanent
    2. Christine Zowadney
        a) Food Service Worker
        b) Chatfield-LoPresti School
        c) Per diem to Permanent
    3. Demi Sheahan
        a) Food Service Worker
        b) Seymour Middle School
        c) Per diem to Permanent
    4. Nathalie Rivera
        a) Food Service Worker
        b) Seymour Middle School
        c) Per diem to Permanent
    5. Donelda Staffieri
        a) Food Service Worker
        b) Seymour High School
        c) Per diem to Permanent
    6. Blake Kravec
        a) Food Service Worker
        b) Seymour High School
        c) Per diem to Permanent
E. Retirement
    1. Allison Acquavella
        a) Math Teacher
        b) Seymour Middle School
        c) Retirement effective EOY26-27

F. Staff Resignations
    1. Meredith Indorf
        a) Tutor
        b) Chatfield-LoPresti School
        c) Effective 10/16/2026
    2. Demi Sheahan
        a) Food Services Manager
        b) Chatfield-LoPresti School
        c) Effective 10/19/2026

G. 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 (11/4/2026): https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gE02nDeM-zE

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