

**SEYMOUR BOARD OF EDUCATION  
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA**

Seymour Middle School  
September 12, 2022  
7:30 pm

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

- A. Pledge of Allegiance

**II. BOARD AND ADMINISTRATIVE COMMUNICATIONS**

- A. Recognitions
1. Champion Program for Student Recognition
  2. Superintendent Student Recognitions-Academic Achievement
    - a. Tyler 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 Chairman is able to answer, those questions may be addressed under the Chairman'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 public wanting to comment will need to state their name and address for the record prior to addressing the Board.

**IV. REPORTS**

- A. Committee Meeting Minutes
1. Finance Committee Meeting Minutes – August 1, 2022
  2. Athletic and Health Committee Meeting Minutes – August 17, 2022
- B. Summer Hiring Report

**V. CONSENT AGENDA**

- A. Approval of Minutes
1. Regular BOE Meeting Minutes – August 1, 2022
  2. Special BOE Meeting Minutes – August 24, 2022
- B. Financial Management Reports – September 12, 2022
- C. Donation from Connecticut Basement Systems  
Ms. Jennifer Dauphinals of Connecticut Basement Systems would like to donate a Triple Safe Sump Pump to be utilized as a learning tool in the Construction Fundamentals course at Seymour High School
- D. Donation from Chris Del Sole  
Mr. Chris Del Sole would like to donate \$3000, which will be matched by Sustainable CT Community Match Fund to start the "All Kids Bike" Program at Bungay School

**VI. ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT AGENDA**

**VII. DISCUSSION and POSSIBLE ACTION**

- A. Change a Current Unused Appendix D Position  
Ms. Jodie Roden requests that a current unused Appendix D position of either Small Steps or Audubon Club, which have not been used in years be changed to a National Junior Honor Society Advisor
- B. Contract Revision – School Security Officers  
Originally approved by the Board on July 11, 2022
1. Kevin Pimpinelli, CLS
  2. Ronald Barnard, BES
- C. Team of One – Ansonia High School  
Ansonia Athletic Director Thomas Brockett is requesting permission for students Karolina Morrelli and Melanie Vasquez to participate as members of the Seymour Girls Swim Team for the 2022 season
- D. CABA Policy Audit for Seymour Board of Education
- E. Create a Part Time Position, Part Time Athletic Trainer – Seymour High School for the 2022-2023 School Year

## VIII. INFORMATION

### A. Staff Hiring

#### 1. Hiring, Certified

- a. LaMendola, Alexandra
  - Music/Chorus Teacher
  - Seymour Middle School
  - Replacing Clare Callahan
- b. Mitchell, Dana
  - School Counselor
  - Bungay School
  - Replacing Amy Lebetkin

#### 2. Hiring, Non-Certified

- a. Christian, Sol
  - Nutrition Services
  - Chatfield-LoPresti School
  - Replacing Deanna Osborne
- b. Hamel, Jodie
  - Instructional Paraeducator
  - Bungay School
  - Replacing Jane Frosceno
- c. Iadarola, Jocelyn
  - Part Time Secretary, 2022-23 School Year only
  - Seymour High School
  - New Position
- d. Johnson, Tonya
  - Monitor Paraeducator
  - Seymour High School
  - Replacing Tonya Johnson (position never filled, applicant reapplied)
- e. Smarz, Catherine
  - Nutrition Services
  - Chatfield-LoPresti School
  - Replacing Rosalee Willams
- f. Thayer, Michelle
  - Nutrition Services
  - Chatfield-LoPresti School
  - Replacing Jennifer Popielasz
- g. Zhingri, Alana
  - Administrative Assistant
  - Central Office
  - Replacing Pat Boyle

#### 3. Hiring, Appendix D

- a. Catlin, Harvey
  - Debate Club Advisor
  - Seymour Middle School
  - Replacing Harvey Catlin (position open, filled as a retiree)
- b. Cleveland, Brian
  - Assistant Coach, Girls Soccer
  - Seymour High School
  - Replacing Stefanie Newman
- c. Esposito, Emily
  - Performing Arts Advisor
  - Seymour High School
  - Replacing Joshua Swetts

- d. FitzGerald, John
  - Pep Band Director
  - Seymour High School
  - Replacing Brandt Schneider (position was never filled since 1/31/2020)
- e. Goldstein, Zachary
  - Head Coach, Boys Soccer
  - Seymour Middle School
  - Replacing Zachary Goldstein (Resigned position now returning; position was not filled)
- f. Jurzynski, Thomas
  - Head Coach, Girls Swim
  - Seymour High School
  - Replacing Nick Blade
- g. Swetts, Joshua
  - Band Director
  - Seymour High School
  - Replacing John FitzGerald
- 4. Staff Transfers, Certified
  - a. Brett, Alison
    - Inclusion Facilitator/Coach, Elementary Level
    - Districtwide
    - New Position
  - b. Fenton, Samantha
    - Long Term Substitute Kindergarten Teacher
    - Bungay School
    - Replacing Stefanie Newman (on leave)
  - c. Lucuk, Sara
    - Literacy/Numeracy Tutor
    - Chatfield-LoPresti School
    - Replacing Allison Bopp
  - d. Otto, Lindsay
    - Special Education Teacher
    - Chatfield-LoPresti School
    - Replacing Alison Brett
- B. Resignations
  - 1. Certified Staff
    - a. Callahan, Clare
      - Music Teacher
      - Seymour Middle School
      - Effective August 1, 2022
    - b. Giannettino, Meghan
      - Literacy/Numeracy Tutor
      - Chatfield-LoPresti School
      - Effective August 26, 2022
    - c. Ogren, Alicia
      - Special Education Teacher
      - Chatfield-LoPresti School
      - Effective July 28, 2022
    - d. Schofield, Samantha
      - Special Education Teacher
      - Chatfield-LoPresti School
      - Effective September 23, 2022
    - e. Zargos, Amber
      - Special Education Teacher
      - Seymour High School
      - Effective September 30, 2022

2. Non-Certified Staff
  - a. Gilormino, Genienne
    - Instructional Paraeducator
    - Chatfield-LoPresti School
    - Effective August 11, 2022
  - b. Grailich, Lindsey
    - School Nurse
    - Seymour High School
    - Effective September 29, 2022
  - c. Klisus, Christina
    - Instructional Paraeducator
    - Seymour Middle School
    - Effective August 5, 2022
  - d. Osborne, Deanna
    - Nutrition Services
    - Chatfield-LoPresti School
    - Effective August 17, 2022
  - e. Van Pelt, William
    - Instructional Paraeducator
    - Seymour Middle School
    - Effective September 15, 2022
3. Appendix D
  - a. Callahan, Clare
    - Advisor, Glee Club
    - Seymour Middle School
    - Effective August 1, 2022
  - b. Frosolone, Nicholas
    - Assistant Coach, Girls Basketball
    - Seymour High School
    - Effective June 25, 2022
  - c. Frosolone, Nicholas
    - Head Coach, Cross Country
    - Seymour Middle School
    - Effective June 25, 2022
  - d. Frosolone, Nicholas
    - Yearbook Advisor
    - Seymour Middle School
    - Effective June 25, 2022
  - e. Goldstein, Zachary
    - Head Coach, Boys Soccer
    - Seymour Middle School
    - Effective May 17, 2022
  - f. Goldstein, Zachary
    - Head Coach, Boys Basketball
    - Seymour Middle School
    - Effective May 17, 2022
  - g. Spear, Emily
    - Advisor, Drama Club
    - Seymour High School
    - Effective August 29, 2022

**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 concerning the employment, performance, and evaluation of the Superintendent of Schools (maybe discussed in executive session)
- \* ***It is anticipated that the asterisked items will be discussed in Executive Session from which the public will be excluded***

**XI. POSSIBLE ACTION AFTER EXECUTIVE SESSION**

- A. Discussion and possible action on the Superintendent's contract

**XII. ADJOURNMENT**

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<https://youtu.be/EWpBDhggob0>