I. CALL TO ORDER
   A. Pledge of Allegiance

II. STUDENT REPORTS
   A. BOE Student Representative
      MOTION: to approve the recommendation of the High School Administration and the Student Council to appoint Tyler Lang as the Junior Class BOE Student Representative
   B. HS Student Representative Report - Karyna Weaver, Tyler Lang
   C. Student Representatives Recognition – Dr. Susan Compton

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IV. RECOGNITIONS
   A. CPTA Outstanding Elementary School Principal – Mr. David Olechna
   B. Teacher of the Year – Ms. Deirdre Sponheimer
   C. Paraprofessional of the Year – Ms. Doreen Garcia
   D. 75th Anniversary of Wildcat Football – Mr. Fred Stanek

IV. CONSENT AGENDA
   A. Approval of Minutes
      1. Regular BOE Meeting Minutes – September 13, 2021
   B. Financial Management Summary – October 4, 2021
   C. Staff Hiring – Appendix E
      1. Blade, Nicholas
         • Head Coach, Girls Swim
         • Seymour High School
         • Replacing Michael Arisian
      2. Michaud, Amanda
         • Head Coach, Cheer
         • Seymour High School
         • Replacing Jessica Young
   D. Staff Hiring – Non-Certified
      1. Rocco, Jack (Rehire)
         • Building Substitute
         • Seymour Middle School
         • Replacing Steven Matrianna
      2. Singh, Ganesh
         • Instructional Paraprofessional
         • Bungay Elementary School
         • Replacing Dawn LaLLave
D. Staff Hiring – Certified
   1. Lebetkin, Amy
      • School Counselor
      • Bungay Elementary School
      • Replacing Olethea Ouellette

**MOTION FOR CONSIDERATION:** move to approve the consent agenda as presented

IV. **ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT AGENDA**

V. **DISCUSSION and POSSIBLE ACTION**

A. New Position – Substitute School Security Officer
   
   **MOTION FOR CONSIDERATION:** to approve the recommendation of Superintendent Dr. Susan Compton and Associate Superintendent Vonda Tencza to add the position of Substitute School Security Officer on a as needed basis

B. CLOSE UP Field Trip
   
   **MOTION FOR CONSIDERATION:** to approve the request of teacher David Willadsen to reinstate the CLOSE UP Field Trip to Washington DC on April 10-15, 2022

C. School Security Officers at SHS Football Games
   
   **MOTION FOR CONSIDERATION:** to authorize the Superintendent of Schools to approve on an as needed basis, the use of the School Security Officers as security at Seymour High School home football games.

D. Graduation Requirements
   
   **MOTION:** to approve the recommendation of the Curriculum and Technology Committee to change the number of math credits required for graduation from 4 to 3 credits to align with CT State recommended flexibilities.

E. Program of Studies 2021-2022 New Course Offerings
   
   **MOTION:** to accept the recommendation of the Curriculum and Technology Committee to approve the new courses for the high school program of studies (Algebra 1a and Algebra 1b, and mandated CT African-American, Black, Puerto Rican, and Latino studies)

F. Griffin Hospital Collaborative CAN
   
   **MOTION:** to approve the recommendation of the Curriculum and Technology Committee to further explore the development of a Griffin Hospital Collaborative CAN

G. Social Studies textbook adoption (updating existing textbooks)
   
   **MOTION:** to accept the recommendation of the Curriculum and Technology Committee to adopt United States History, Advanced Placement and United States Government & Politics textbooks

VI. **REPORTS**

A. Committee Reports
   
   1. Finance Committee – September 13, 2021

B. NEASC Five-Year Report – Mr. Jim Freund

C. HS Manufacturing Proposal – Mr. Paul Lucke

D. Bus Update – Dr. Susan Compton

E. Assessments Update – Mrs. Vonda Tencza

F. Special Education Enrollment Report - Dr. Kris Boyle

G. Board of Education Report
   
   1. Chairman’s Comments
   2. Board Member Comments

H. Superintendent Report
VII. INFORMATION

A. School Activities and Recognitions
1. Seymour Middle School
2. Chatfield-LoPresti School
3. Bungay School

B. Staff Transfers – Certified Staff
1. Brett, Alison
   - Special Education Teacher
   - Transferred to CLS CARE Program
   - Replacing Emily Griscom
2. Griscom, Emily
   - Special Education Teacher
   - Transferred to SMS
   - Transferred from CLS
   - Replacing Marissa Morris

C. Staff Hiring – Appendix E (Teachers)
1. Callahan, Clare
   - Advisor, Glee Club
   - Seymour Middle School
   - Replacing Nate Dobas
2. Frosolone, Nick
   - Head Coach, Cross Country
   - Seymour Middle School
   - Replacing Craig Prasauckas
3. Generali, Alyssa
   - Head Coach, Volleyball
   - Seymour Middle School
   - Replacing Dan Sorge
4. Lindgren, Roxanne
   - Team Leader, Blue Team
   - Seymour Middle School
   - Continuing Position
5. Scozzafava, Erin
   - Advisor, Debate Team
   - Seymour High School
   - Replacing David Willadsen
6. Velleco, Jake
   - Assistant Coach, Girls Swim
   - Seymour High School
   - Replacing Nick Blade
7. Yakushewich, Jamie
   - Assistant Coach, Cross County
   - Seymour High School
   - Replacing Michelle Esteves-Pinho
D. Resignations – Non Certified
1. Garcia, Doreen
   - Instructional Paraprofessional
   - Bungay Elementary School
   - Effective September 29, 2021
2. Grzywacz, Kelly
   - Monitor Paraprofessional
   - Bungay Elementary School
   - Effective August 11, 2021

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XI. ADJOURNMENT

NOTE: The next scheduled Regular Board of Education meeting is on Wednesday, November 3, 2021 at 7:30 pm at Seymour Middle School.

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