

# Seymour Board of Education



## REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

April 2 2018  
Bungay School  
7:30 pm

### I. CALL TO ORDER

A. Pledge of Allegiance

### II. BOARD AND ADMINISTRATIVE COMMUNICATIONS

A. Recognitions

1. Gift to Board of Education – Mike Wilson
2. Thank you to all the people who volunteered and assisted in the production of the Wizard of Oz at Seymour High School: Joe Adams, Abigail Andrade, Heather Brown, Patrick Dunne, Danielle Campbell, Lisa Cheney, Stephanie Ciccone, Abby Damke, Taylor Dauphinais, Ashley DeLuca, Joanne Dunne, Kaitlyn Esposito, Michelle Esteves Pinho, Nicole Fearon, Sophia Fioretti, Alyssa Gagliardi, Marisa Henry, Darlene Keffe, Jeehyun Kim, Gina Kindt, Tyler Kinnie, Courtney Leahy, Matt Loffredo, John McCasland, Jada Mirabelle, Jennifer Monaco, Stephanie Mordowanec, Alex Niles, Courtney Parsons, Anna Peel, Stephanie Perez, Joe Perrucci, James Rafferty, Mireli Ramos, Brianna Rios, Brandt Schneider, Maya Sepulveda, Stefanie Slie, Emily Spear, June Tema, Bella Torri, Dibrin Trepcin, Evan Webb, Nicole Yustin, and Brianna Zanchetti.
3. Chatfield-LoPresti School is again a School of Distinction! The Connecticut State Department of Education has once again recognized Chatfield-LoPresti School as a School of Distinction for being a school in the top 10% of points earned for academic growth for its High Needs student group for the second year in a row! The High Needs group is composed of students who may receive free or reduced lunch, may be students with disabilities, or are English Language learners. With the release of the 2016-17 Next Generation Accountability System results, CLS named only 53 schools to be recognized in this category! Congratulations to the staff and students of Chatfield-LoPresti School!
4. Our Future Business Leaders represented Seymour very well at Friday's conference. Out of 12 students attending, half of them placed well enough in their competitive events to be invited to compete in the national leadership conference in June. If you see these students, please congratulate them each on a job very well done: Paulina Karpowski – 5<sup>th</sup> place in Agribusiness, Cody Guillette – 3<sup>rd</sup> place in Business Calculations, Rhea Karpowich – 3<sup>rd</sup> place in Introduction to Public Speaking, Zana Imetovski – 2<sup>nd</sup> place in Introduction to Public Speaking, Zack Braca – 2<sup>nd</sup> place in Journalism, and Peyton Iott – 1<sup>st</sup> place in Public Speaking. It's a great day to be a Wildcat!!!
5. On Thursday, March 22, CLS fifth grader Samuel Rodrigue was recognized as a New Haven County winner in the annual Connecticut Fire Prevention Poster Contest at a banquet at the U.S. Chowder Pot IV in Hartford. Sam is the first Seymour student to win this honor. Congratulations!

B. Correspondence

1. Letter dated March 6, 2018 to Mary Sue Feige, Principal of Bungay Elementary School from TEAM, Inc. thanking the school for participating as a drop off site for the Toys 4 Kids Program.

C. Media Coverage

1. Wizard of Oz podcast - [http://valley.newhavenindependent.org/archives/entry/seymour\\_high\\_schoolers\\_team\\_with\\_kindergartners\\_for\\_wizard\\_of\\_oz/](http://valley.newhavenindependent.org/archives/entry/seymour_high_schoolers_team_with_kindergartners_for_wizard_of_oz/)
2. Wizard of Oz Review - <https://patch.com/connecticut/naugatuck/review-wizard-oz-seymour-high-school>
3. School Walkout - [http://valley.newhavenindependent.org/archives/entry/valley\\_students\\_plan\\_events\\_to\\_mark\\_florida\\_school\\_shooting/](http://valley.newhavenindependent.org/archives/entry/valley_students_plan_events_to_mark_florida_school_shooting/)
4. Seymour School Safety - [http://valley.newhavenindependent.org/archives/entry/seymour\\_to\\_talk\\_school\\_safety/](http://valley.newhavenindependent.org/archives/entry/seymour_to_talk_school_safety/)  
<https://www.nhregister.com/news/article/Seymour-to-host-community-forum-on-school-safety-12723613.php>