

# Seymour Community School District

Empowering Students...Embracing Partnerships...Ensuring Success.



## Welcome Back!

Hello SCSD Families!

My name is Kellie Bohn, and I am the new District Administrator for the Seymour Community School District.

Prior to coming to Seymour, I was an administrator in the Genoa City Jt. 2 School District for 21 years--first as Middle School Principal, and for the last seven years as Superintendent.

I have enjoyed my first month in Seymour and have had the opportunity to begin to get to know our school district and this community. Please know that my door is always open, and I welcome your questions, ideas, and concerns. As a small school community, we all play a role in ensuring the success of the students in our schools, and we have the capacity to work together to make amazing things happen!

Looking forward to a wonderful school year,

Dr. Kellie Bohn  
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920-833-2304



## Open House Information

Wednesday, August 25  
3:30PM-5:30PM

Black Creek ES/MS  
Rock Ledge Primary  
Rock Ledge Intermediate  
Seymour Middle School

## Seymour High School Wednesday, August 18

Grades 10, 11, 12  
Schedule Pick-up and Pictures  
2:30PM-6:30PM

## Wednesday, August 25

Freshmen & New Students  
Students and Parents/Care-givers attend  
Orientation & Pictures  
2:30PM-6:30PM

# ***Building the Future***

Construction on the new Technology Education addition at Seymour High School continues with the anticipation that students will be able to start working in the interior spaces on the first day of school. Finishing and continued work on the exterior is set to be completed by November.

This addition was made possible by the successful passage of a school referendum in April 2021 for \$6,550,000.



The new space will allow increased learning opportunities for the students at Seymour High School in all areas of technology education, including expanded project opportunities for construction, small engines, and diesel engines.

The district is also hoping to offer learning opportunities to community members and families through special classes and events.



A special grand opening event and open house will be held on Saturday, November 12 in conjunction with the Seymour Business League's Fourth Annual "Shop the Block" event.

Just a reminder: Students will be charged for school meals this year. After two years of having meals covered under a government assistance program, regular meal charges will be in place for the beginning of the 2022-2023 School Year. Eligible families are reminded to fill out the Free and Reduced form for their children. All families are also reminded about e-funds, which allows families to make electronic payments to the schools. Additional information can be found on the school website.



| <b>School Meal Prices<br/>2022-2023</b> |                  |                |
|---|------------------|----------------|
|   | <u>Breakfast</u> | <u>Lunch</u>   |
| <b>Grades 5K-5</b>                      | <b>\$1.40</b>    | <b>\$2.70</b>  |
| <b>Grades 6-12</b>                      | <b>\$1.50</b>    | <b>\$2.80</b>  |
| <b>Reduced Meal Price</b>               | <b>\$ .30</b>    | <b>\$ .40</b>  |
| <b>Adult</b>                            | <b>\$1.80</b>    | <b>\$3.20</b>  |
| <b>Extra Milk/Juice Per Carton</b>      |                  | <b>\$.40</b>   |
| <b>K-5 Milk Break/Year</b>              |                  | <b>\$63.00</b> |
| <b>K-5 Milk Break/Trimester</b>         |                  | <b>\$21.00</b> |

### Free and Reduced Price Lunch Applications

Applications for Free and Reduced priced lunches will be mailed to all families. Extra copies are available in each of the principals' offices and may be obtained any time during regular office hours. USDA Free and Reduced Price Meal Applications are not required to receive free meals under SSO. However, applications are being distributed by the school to collect household income data for other programs that require this information, such as the Morning Milk Break Program, Pandemic Food Share Benefits (P-EBT), educational funding and additional benefits. It is very important to complete the application completely and promptly to insure efficient processing and approval for the program. You may also get the instructions and application on our district website at [www.seymour.k12.wi.us](http://www.seymour.k12.wi.us) and click on District, then Food Service Program. For further information or if you have any questions regarding the application please call 833-7199 Ext 391

**Milk Break Program**

Any family qualifying for free or reduced lunch with children in grades K-5, can receive free milk for milk break. This program is subsidized by the State of Wisconsin.



## Online Payment System Available - No Fees!

The Seymour Community School District is pleased to include a program called e-Funds for Schools. This program offers various options for parents/guardians who choose to make payments online and is extremely user friendly. E-funds provides families with the ability to have school fees and lunch payments electronically withdrawn from your checking account or charged to your credit card.

The e-Funds For Schools" electronic payment service is provided to the school by a third party service provider. The e-Funds for School site is secure, and uses industry standard data encryption.

Families set up and maintain their own login, password, and payment preferences.

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| <b>Grades K-5</b>  | <b>\$10.00</b>          |
| <b>Grades 6-12</b>   | <b>\$14.00</b>          |
| <b>Physical Education Locks</b>  | <b>\$6.00</b>           |
| <b>Music Rentals</b>   | <b>\$36.00</b>          |
| <b>Art/Industrial Arts</b>   | <b>\$10.00/semester</b> |
| <b>Student Activity Card (9-12)</b>  | <b>\$10.00</b>          |
| <b>Single Student Athletic Ticket</b>  | <b>\$2.00</b>           |
| <b>Adult Athletic Ticket</b>   | <b>\$4.00</b>           |
| <b>Adult Seasonal Athletic Pass</b>  | <b>\$20.00</b>          |
| <b>Family Athletic Pass<br/>(Admits Adults and Students grade 8 and under accompanied by parents.)</b> | <b>\$40.00</b>          |

## Bus Transportation

All eligible children will be assigned to a bus route. Bus drivers cannot transport your child/children unless they are assigned to their bus route. If you need a bus transportation change for the 2022-2023 School Year, please contact Kobussen Bus at : 920-221-1029 or submit a change form through our SCSD Website.



## **A healthy home and family life helps to nurture academic excellence**

Beginning August 1, 2022, Seymour Community School District is proud to provide FREE, confidential, community based counseling support to students and their families! Through the use of our Get Kids Ahead Grant funds, we are collaborating with Aurora Advocates Health Care to provide every family access to the Student Family Assistance Program (SFAP).

The Student and Family Assistance Program (SFAP) consists of a team of professionals who provide confidential counseling, consultation, intervention and referral services to students and families in need.

Services are initiated upon phone call by parent/guardian. Callers are immediately connected to a counselor who will consult and help them work through challenges. SFAP offers support services to help families manage life's challenges such as:

- Alcohol/drug issues
- Anxiety and depression
- Academic pressures
- Family crises
- Grief & loss
- Peer and relationship struggles
- Parenting issues
- Personal, family, or environment factors that impact academic performance and personal well-being
- Financial consultations (e.g. debt or college funding)
- Childcare and eldercare referrals
- Legal and mediation consultations

Families that use the SFAP can receive up to four goal-focused consultation sessions per issue. When appropriate, SFAP professional counselors may refer families to community resources or specialized providers within the family's insurance network.

**If you are interested in accessing SFAP services, please call 800-236-3231 and mention that you are a Seymour Community School District family.**

For more information or questions, please contact Jen Siudzinski, SCSD Student Success Facilitator, at [jsiudzinski@seymour.k12.wi.us](mailto:jsiudzinski@seymour.k12.wi.us) or 920-833-2306 x415.



## **Screening And Evaluation Of Possible Special Needs Students**

*The Seymour Community School District provides evaluations and special services to those students identified with found disabilities in accordance with the state and federal guidelines. Each child between birth to 21 years of age is entitled to screening for, and evaluation of, suspected disabling conditions. These services are at no cost to the parents or student identified. Child Development Days, a screening for special needs children between three to five years of age, is held in October and April of each school year. In addition, screening of other students will be done at parental request. Requests can be made by contacting the building principal or by contacting Amy Wachewicz, Director of Pupil Services, 833-5155 ext. 732.*

## **Notification Of Non-Discrimination Policy**

*The Seymour Community School District prohibits all forms of unlawful discrimination against students and other persons in all aspects of the District's programs and operations. Accordingly, consistent with section 118.13 of the state statutes, no person shall unlawfully be denied admission to any public school in this District, or be denied participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be discriminated against in any curricular, extracurricular, pupil service, recreational or other program or activity because of the person's sex, sexual orientation, race, color, national origin, ancestry, religion, creed, pregnancy, marital or parental status, or physical, mental, emotional or learning disability. The District likewise requires and enforces nondiscrimination in a manner consistent with the rights and obligations established under all applicable federal civil rights laws, including the current provisions of Titles IV and VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (race, color, religion, sex, or national origin), Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (sex), Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act (disability), the Americans with Disabilities Act (including Title II of the ADA, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability in state and local government services), and the civil rights provisions associated with the District's participation in federal meal programs. Children of homeless individuals and unaccompanied homeless youth (youth not in the physical custody of a parent or guardian) as identified under federal law shall have equal access to the same free, appropriate public education, including comparable services, as provided to other children and youth who reside in the District. Homeless children and youth shall not be required to attend a separate school or program for homeless children and shall not be stigmatized by school personnel. The District shall provide legally-required accommodations and appropriate educational services or programs for students who have been identified as having a disability, regardless of the nature or severity of the disability. The District shall also provide for the reasonable accommodation of a student's sincerely held religious beliefs with regard to examinations and other academic requirements. Requests for religious accommodations shall be made in writing and approved by the building principal. All District career and technical education opportunities are offered to students on a nondiscriminatory basis. Additional information regarding such program offerings and the applicable admission/participation criteria can be obtained on the District's website or by contacting any school's guidance office. When acceptable to the complaining party, the District encourages informal resolution of discrimination complaints and related concerns. However, a formal complaint resolution procedure is available to address allegations of unlawful discrimination and/or any alleged violation of the District's equal educational opportunities policies. Any questions concerning this notice, the District's nondiscrimination and equal educational opportunities policies, policy compliance, or the District's complaint procedures may be directed to the District's equal educational opportunities compliance office.*

*Pupil Services Director  
Seymour Community School District  
10 Circle Drive, Seymour, WI 54165  
920-833-2304 or 920-833-5159*

*Discrimination-related complaints may be filed with the Compliance Officer. The Compliance Officer also serves as the District's Title IX Coordinator (sex discrimination and sexual harassment issues and complaints) and Section 504 and Americans with Disabilities Act Coordinator (disability rights and disability-based discrimination issues) for all student and all non-employment related matters. By following all required procedures and timelines, complaints of unlawful student discrimination may also be filed externally with the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction, the Chicago office of the U.S. Department of Education's Office for Civil Rights, or, in appropriate circumstances, with any state or federal court or other agency of competent jurisdiction.*

## THE SEYMOUR COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE OF EDUCATIONAL OPTIONS FOR CHILDREN WHO RESIDE IN THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Seymour Community School District offers students a variety of educational options to children who reside in the District. It is our mission to create a cooperative community of people committed to constantly improving learning environments which enable students to demonstrate their uniqueness as persons who are active learners, caring members of society, creative artists, ethical stewards, involved citizens. and productive workers.

The District's primary educational pathway and instructional program for students involves a progression from 4-year-old kindergarten through grade 12, leading to a high school diploma.

### **The District's schools are listed below:**

#### Elementary Schools

Grades 4K-5

Rock Ledge Primary (4K-2)

Rock Ledge Intermediate (3-5)

Black Creek Elementary (4K-5)

#### Middle Schools

Grades 6-8

Black Creek Middle School

Seymour Middle School

#### High Schools

Grades 9-12

Seymour High School

Seymour Alternative HS

Some of the specific education programs offered to eligible students who are enrolled in and attending the District's schools include the following:

- Early childhood special education (for students who are at least 3 years old but not yet school-age)
- Special Education for students with disabilities
- English language learner/bilingual-bicultural education
- Gifted and talented education
- Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs
- Individualized program and curriculum modifications
- Alternative High School education program
- Fallen Timbers Environmental Classroom
- Summer school programming
- Post-secondary course options
- Articulated classes offering dual credit with area universities and colleges

The full version of the District's most recent school and school district accountability report, as issued by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction under section 115.385 of the state statutes, can be accessed via the the District website.

Educational options for students who are enrolled in the Seymour Community School District that involve part-time attendance at an early educational institution other than a school of the Seymour Community School District include the following:

- The Early College Credit Program, which
  1. provides opportunities to apply for approval to take up to 2 courses at a time at another educational institution;
  2. is subject to state and local eligibility requirements, including the limitation that the courses must satisfy a high school graduation requirement; and
  3. includes certain District-approved dual credit opportunities that the District offers in conjunction with partner institution of higher education.
- The Technical College Course "Start College Now " Program, which
  1. provides opportunities to apply for approval to take courses at certain insitutions of higher education; and
  2. is available only to students who are enrolled in the 11th or 12th grade.

Additional education options for children who reside in the District that involve full-time enrollment/attendance at a school, program, or other educational institution that is not a school of the Seymour Community School District include the following:

- High school students meeting certain age and other eligibility requirements may be permitted to attend a technical college or certain other programs for the purpose of completing a program leading to the student's high school graduation or to a high school equivalency diploma.
- Full-time Open Enrollment involving physical attendance in a public school of a nonresident school district or attendance through a virtual charter school that is associated with a non-resident school district.
- Beginning in the 2016-17 school year, a child with a disability who meets the program's specific eligibility requirements may apply to attend an eligible, participating private school under a scholarship awarded through the state's "Special Needs Scholarship Program," as established under section 115.7915 of the state statutes.
- Enrollment in a private school of the family's choosing (at the family's own cost as applicable).
- Enrollment in a home-based private educational program as provided under state law.
- Enrollment in a tribal school.

Educational options for children who reside in the Seymour community School District but who are enrolled in and attending a private school, tribal school, or home-based private educational program include the following:

- Such students have the opportunity to attend summer school classes/programs offered in the District.
- Private school and tribal school students in the high school grades have the opportunity to apply for approval to take up to two courses per semester in a District school, pursuant to section 118.145 (4) of the state statutes.
- Students who are enrolled in a home-based private educational program have the opportunity to:
  1. Apply for approval to take up to two courses per semester in public schools as provided under section 118.53.
  2. Participate in the District interscholastic athletics and other District extracurricular activities as provided under section 118.133.

For more information about any of the educational options listed in this notice, please contact the District's main administrative office at 920-833-2304 or the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction.

**SCHOOL CONTACT INFO**

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| <b>Aquatic/Fitness Center</b> .....       | 833-9704 |
| <b>Administration Office</b> .....        | 833-2304 |
| <b>Seymour High School</b> .....          | 833-2306 |
| <b>Alternative School</b> .....           | 833-7642 |
| <b>Seymour Middle School</b> .....        | 833-7199 |
| <b>Rock Ledge Inter. School</b> .....     | 833-7380 |
| <b>Rock Ledge Primary School</b> .....    | 833-5155 |
| <b>Black Creek El/Middle School</b> ..... | 984-3396 |
| <b>Pupil Services</b> .....               | 833-5159 |
| <b>Fallen Timbers</b> .....               | 984-3700 |

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