



## TOWN OF SOMERSET MEETING NOTICE

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Town Clerk

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**Name of Board or Committee:** Somerset Berkley Regional School Committee

**Date & Time of Meeting:** Tuesday, November 9, 2021 at 7:00 pm

**Location of Meeting:** Somerset Berkley Regional High School Library 625 County Street, Somerset, MA

Robin Vaccaro, Recording Secretary, November 4, 2021  
**Clerk/Board Member posting notice & date**

Cancelled or postponed to: \_\_\_\_\_  
(circle cancelled/postponed)

## AGENDA / LIST OF TOPICS

Call the meeting to order at \_\_\_\_\_ due notice having been posted.

Pursuant to the Open Meeting Law, any person may make an audio or video recording of this public meeting or may transmit the meeting through any medium. Attendees are therefore advised that such recordings or transmissions may be made whether perceived or unperceived by those present and are deemed acknowledged and permissible.

### **Members Present:**

Mr. Richard Fenstermaker, Chair  
Ms. Jenifer Andrews, Vice Chair  
Mrs. Julie Ramos Gagliardi  
Mr. Robert Gaw  
Mr. Victor Machado, Jr  
Mr. Richard Peirce  
Ms. Jennifer Vincent

### **Administration Present:**

Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Jeffrey Schoonover  
Director of Business & Finance, Mr. Ronald Tarro  
Director of Curriculum, Ms. Elizabeth Haskell  
Director of Special Education, Ms. Megan Ashton  
Director of Technology, Mr. Stephen Levesque  
Director of Buildings & Grounds, Mr. Carlos Campos

### **Pledge of Allegiance**

- The next regularly scheduled meeting is Tuesday, December 7, 2021 at 6:30 pm in Somerset Berkley Regional High School library.

### **Student Teaching and Learning**

1. September RAIDER Visionaries of the Month: Karissa Albin (Academic & Independent), Hannah Arruda (Empathy), Anna Connor (Respect), Andrew Heroux (Academic), Jonathan Oehmen (Digital Citizen), Reese Swanson (Resilient), Kolby Williamson (Resilient), Fiona Yang (Independent)

### **New Business**

1. Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB) Subcommittee Update

### **Unfinished Business**

1. Winter Retreat Update

### **Policy**

1. Policies for Second Reading

- a. Community Resources Persons/Speakers (IJOB)
  - b. Student Progress Reports to Parents/Guardians (IK)
  - c. Animals in School (IMG)
  - d. School Choice (JFBB)
  - e. Exclusion and Exemption from School Attendance (JHD)
  - f. Alcohol, Tobacco and Drug Use by Students Prohibited (JICH)
  - g. Immunization of Students (JLCB)
  - h. Communicable Diseases (JLCC)
  - i. Public Gifts to the School (KCD)
  - j. Public's Right to Know (KDB)
  - k. News Media Relations/News Releases (KDD)
  - l. Advertising in the Schools (KHB)
  - m. Student Teaching and Internships (LDA)
  - n. Notification of School Committee Meetings (BEDA)
  - o. Budget Deadlines and Schedules (DBC)
  - p. Authorized Signatures (DGA)
  - q. First Aid (EBB)
  - r. Staff Participation in Political Activities (GBI)
  - s. School Day (ID)
2. Policies for First Reading
    - a. AIDS Resolution (JLCCA) – Removal
    - b. AIDS School Attendance Policy (JLCCA-E) – Removal

**Other Matters/Information**

1. Insurance Trust Update
2. Somerset and Berkley K-8 Updates
3. Topics Not Anticipated by the Chair 48 Hours in Advance of the Meeting
4. Action Items for Future Meetings
5. Approval of Minutes of Prior Meetings
  - a. Open Session of October 13, 2021
  - b. Executive Session of October 13, 2021

**Public Input**

**Executive Session:** Pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 30A, Section 21(a)(3) to conduct strategy with respect to collective bargaining or litigation if an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining or litigation position of the public body and the chair so declares:

**[Litigation: LH Realty – asbestos contaminated material and solid waste removal from former Somerset High School]**

***Should the Committee require information before this meeting, please contact me immediately in order to facilitate appropriate research. Jeffrey Schoonover, Superintendent***

*If you need reasonable accommodations in order to participate in the meeting, contact ADA Coordinator, Robin Vaccaro, at 508.324.3100 ext. 3215 in advance of the meeting. While the district will do its best to accommodate you, certain accommodations require the hiring of outside contractors who may not be available if requested immediately before the meeting.*

**RAIDER: Resilient, Academic, Independent, Digital-Citizens, Empathetic, Respectful**