



**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, February 27, 2024 at 6:00 pm

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

Robin Vaccaro, Recording Secretary, February 21, 2024
Clerk/Board Member posting notice & date

Cancelled or postponed to: _____
(circle cancelled/postponed)

Clerk/Board Member cancelling/postponing meeting

AGENDA / LIST OF TOPICS

Mission Statement: Somerset Berkley Regional High School will provide a safe supportive and rigorous learning environment that fosters a culture of inclusion, innovation and continuous improvement in which all key stakeholders, including students, staff, faculty, administrators and volunteers, are challenged to achieve their full potential and individual goals; encouraged to be innovative problem solvers and effective communicators; instructed to be purposeful and responsible users of technology and inspired to be positive and caring contributors to the local community and global society.

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:

- Jenifer Andrews
- Richard Fenstermaker
- Kimberly Ferreira
- Julie Ramos Gagliardi
- Victor Machado, Jr
- Kelly O'Brien
- Jilleen Solomon
- Ryan Vieira, Student Representative

Administration Present:

- Superintendent of Schools, Jeffrey Schoonover
- Director of Business & Finance, Ronald Tarro
- Director of Curriculum, Elizabeth Haskell
- Director of Special Education, Megan Ashton

Pledge of Allegiance

- The next regularly scheduled meeting is Tuesday, March 19, 2024 in the Somerset Berkley Regional High School Library (Preliminary Budget Presentation)

6:00 pm Student Teaching and Learning

1. Consider Approval of New Student Activity Account – Basketball/Capstone Project
2. Consider Approval of DECA Trip to Boston, March 7-9, 2024 for State Competition

3. January Visionaries: Logan Almy (Digital Citizen), Benjamin Ferrara (Academic), Chase Lachapelle (Empathetic), Katreena Phillips (Respectful), Lyla Seney (Empathetic), Luke Thornton (Resilient), Grace Tweedie (Respectful and Independent)
4. RAIDER Block Update
5. Approval of READS Collaborative Amended Agreement
6. Appointment of School Committee Legislative Representative
7. Commonwealth Massachusetts Virtual School (CMVS) Enrollment

6:20 Business/Financial

1. Budget Subcommittee Update

7:00 pm New Business

1. Superintendent's Update
2. Endorsement of 2024 Musictown Parade
3. Music and Drama Participation Numbers

7:15 Policy Updates

1. Policies for First Reading
 - a. Facility Rental/Fee Schedule/Application (KF & KF-R) – amend
 - b. Acceptable Use of Digital Resources (IJNDC) – amend
 - c. Student Use of Technology in Schools (JICJ) - add
 - d. Negotiations Goals (HA) – amend
 - e. Negotiations Legal Status (HB) – amend
 - f. School Choice (JFBB) – amend
 - g. Exclusions and Exemptions from School Attendance (JHD) – amend
 - h. Student Publications (JICE) – amend
 - i. Prohibition of Hazing (JICFA) – amend
 - j. Searches and Interrogations (JIH) – amend
 - k. Student Fundraising Activities (JJE) – amend
 - l. Interscholastic Athletics (JJIB) – amend
 - m. Student Health Services and Requirements (JLC) – amend
 - n. Physical Examinations of Students (JLCA) – amend
 - o. Student Fees, Fines and Charges (JQ) – amend
 - p. School Photographs (JRD) - amend

7:25 Other Matters/Informational

1. Acceptance of a Donation of \$130 from Fullen Envision Farm to Raider Cafe
2. Somerset and Berkley Public Schools Updates
3. Topics Not Anticipated by the Chair 48 Hours in Advance of the Meeting
4. Action Items for Future Meetings

7:35 Consent Agenda

1. Consider Approval of the Following Minutes
 - a. Open Session Minutes of January 23, 2024
 - b. Executive Session Minutes of January 23, 2024
 - c. Open Session Minutes of February 6, 2024
 - d. Joint Open Session Minutes of February 6, 2024
 - e. Joint Executive Session Minutes of February 6, 2024

7:40 Public Input

Executive Session Pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 21(a)(3) to discuss 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 **[American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME) Paraprofessional, Custodian and Cafeteria units] and Somerset Teachers Association (STA)]**

The Committee Reserves the Right to Take Items on the Agenda Out of Order

Every Agenda Item May Require Action

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

FY: Fiscal Year (7/1/23-6/30/24)

READS: Regional Education Assessment and Diagnostic Services

DECA: Distributive Education Clubs of America