



**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:** Wednesday, October 19, 2022 at 6:30 pm

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

Robin Vaccaro, Recording Secretary, October 13, 2022

**Clerk/Board Member posting notice & date**

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

**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, Chair
- Richard Fenstermaker, Vice Chair
- Kimberly Ferreira
- Julie Ramos Gagliardi
- Victor Machado, Jr
- Kelly O'Brien
- Jilleen Solomon

**Administration Present:**

- Superintendent of Schools, Jeffrey Schoonover
- Director of Business & Finance, Ronald Tarro
- Director of Curriculum, Elizabeth Haskell
- Director of Special Education, Megan Ashton
- Director of Technology, Stephen Levesque
- Director of Facilities, Manuel Alves

**Pledge of Allegiance**

- The next regularly scheduled meeting is Wednesday, November 16, at 6:30 pm in the Somerset Berkley Regional High School Library

**6:30 pm Student Teaching and Learning**

1. Student Representative Introduction/Report
2. September Visionaries of the Month: Tammy Chen (Academic), Michael Durrett (Resilient), Alyssa Faris (Academic), Maxwell Finlaw (Empathetic), Adyn Marcos

(Independent), Audrey McNally (Independent), Emma Murphy (Resilient), Joseph Ramos (Respectful) and Conner Simoes (Digital Citizen)

**7:00 Unfinished Business**

1. Massachusetts Association of School Committee/Massachusetts Association of School Superintendent Annual Joint Conference – Resolutions for Support/Amendment/Opposition
  - a. Dedicated Funding for School-Based Clinics and Services
  - b. Addressing the Homework Gap and Wireless Access
  - c. Mandatory Recess in Public Schools
  - d. Zero-Tolerance Policies
  - e. Federal Funding for Electrical Infrastructure and School Buses
  - f. Prohibit the Use of Native American Mascots
2. Bus Transportation
3. Rededication of Raymond McDonald Track – October 21
4. User Fees

**7:20 pm Budget/Financial**

1. Maintenance, Capital Planning & Security Subcommittee Update
2. Berkley Assessment Issue
3. Recommendation for 2021-2022 Budget Surplus

**7:40 pm Policy Updates**

1. Policies for Second Reading
  - a. Non-Discrimination including Harassment and Retaliation (AC) and (AC-R)
  - b. Equal Employment Opportunity (GBA)
  - c. Professional Staff Hiring (GCF)
  - d. Equal Educational Opportunities (JB)
  - e. School Choice (JFBB)
  - f. Student Discipline (JIC)
  - g. Student Dress (JICA)

**7:45 pm Other Matters/Informational**

1. Topics Not Anticipated by the Chair 48 Hours in Advance of the Meeting
2. Somerset and Berkley PreK-8 Updates
3. Action Items for Future Meetings

**7:55 pm Consent Agenda**

1. Acceptance of Donation of \$3,128 from BayCoast Bank to Music Department Hawaii Trip
2. Approval of Minutes of Prior Meetings
  - a. Open Session of September 28, 2022

**Public Input**

**Meeting End Time: 8:15 pm**

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

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**RAIDER: Resilient, Academic, Independent, Digital-Citizens, Empathetic, Respectful  
MCAS: Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System**