



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 14, 2023 at 5:00 pm

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

Robin Vaccaro, Recording Secretary, November 9, 2023
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
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, December 19, in the Somerset Berkley Regional High School Library

Treasurer Interviews

1. 5:00 pm Amy Prewandowski
2. 5:30 pm Brigitte Beniot

6:00 pm Student Teaching and Learning

1. Student Representative Report, Ryan Vieira

2. October Visionaries: Haylee Cardoza (Empathetic), Savanna Defrias (Independent), Andrew Dionne (Respectful), Collin Farrell (Academic), Patrick O'Donovan (Academic), Alyssa Sousa (Independent), Kiara Teves (Academic), Jasper Troutman (Digital Citizen)

6:15 Business/Financial

1. October Financial Statement

6:20 pm New Business

1. Transportation Contract Request for Proposals (Discussion and Action)
2. Update on MASS/MASC Joint Conference and Resolutions
3. Superintendent's Report
 - A. Appointments: Susan Williams (English Language Learner Teacher-shared with Somerset Public Schools), Elizabeth de Barros (Occupational Therapist-shared with Somerset Public Schools)

7:00 Policy Updates

1. Policies for First Readings
 - a. The People and Their School District (AB) – revise
 - b. Sexual Harassment (ACAB) – revise
 - c. Mission Statement (AD) – revise
 - d. School Committee Policy Development (BG) – revise
 - e. School Councils (BDFA-E-4) – remove
 - f. Policy Revision and Review (BGC) – revise
 - g. Use of Electronic Messaging by School Committee Members (BHE) – revise
 - h. School Committee Conferences, Conventions and Workshops (BIBA) – revise
 - i. Administration Goals (CA) – revise
 - j. Regional School Superintendent (CB) – revise
 - k. Superintendent's Contract (CBD) – revise
 - l. Evaluation of the Superintendent (CBI) – revise
 - m. Staff Relations (CCB) – revise
 - n. Administrative Councils, Cabinets and Committees (CE) – revise
 - o. Policy Implementation (CH) – revise
 - p. Approval of Handbooks and Directives (CHCA) – revise
 - q. Regional School District Annual Report (CM) - revise

7:10 Other Matters/Informational

1. Somerset and Berkley Public Schools Updates
2. Topics Not Anticipated by the Chair 48 Hours in Advance of the Meeting
3. Action Items for Future Meetings
4. Approval of Open Session Minutes of October 24, 2023

7:20 Public Input

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

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

MASS: Massachusetts Association of School Superintendents

MASC: Massachusetts Association of School Committees