



**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:** Monday, August 21, 2023 at 5:45 pm

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

Robin Vaccaro, Recording Secretary, August 17, 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 TBD in the Somerset Berkley Regional High School Library

**5:45 pm Public Hearing on Naming of the Performing Arts Center in Honor of Dr. Robert Perry**

**Public Input**

**6:05 New Business**

1. Consideration of Naming of the Performing Arts Center in Honor of Dr. Robert Perry

2. Overview of Annual Building Inspection
3. School Committee Meeting Schedule September through June
4. Resignation of Treasurer/Posting of Treasurer Position
5. Superintendent's Report
  - A. School Choice Update
  - B. Resignations: Benjamin Walsh (Biology), Kristen McAvoy (Paraprofessional), Kari Rioux (Accounts Payable Coordinator)
  - C. Appointments: Tyler Rousseau (Social Studies), Alison Loranger (Guidance), Heather Kuplast (Special Education), Phillip Strangolagalli (In School Suspension), Jose Araya-Yampey (Biology), Sarah Godet (Special Education Administrative Assistant), Kelsey Oliveira (Biology), Matthew Talbot (Assistant Principal), Elaine Murray (Long Term Substitute Administrative Assistant)

#### **6:45 pm Budget/Financial**

1. June Financial Statement
2. Budget Transfers

#### **6:55 Policy Subcommittee Update (First Readings)**

1. Bullying Prevention and Intervention (JICFB) – Amend
2. Background Checks (ADDA) – Amend
3. Concussion Management Policy and Procedures (JJIF) - Amend
4. Community Use of School Facilities (KF) - Amend
5. School Improvement Plan (BDFA-E) - New
6. School Improvement Plan (BDFA-E-1) – Remove
7. Submission and Approval of School Improvement Plan (BDFA-E-2) - Remove
8. Conduct of School Council Business (BDFA-E-3)
9. School Committee Membership (BK) - Remove
10. Development and Dissemination of Procedures (CHA/CHC) - New
11. Development of Procedures (CHA) – Remove
12. Procedures Dissemination (CHC) – Remove
13. Administrative Reports (CL) – Remove
14. Personnel Policies Goals (GA) – Consider Amending
15. Retirement of Professional Staff Members (GCQE) – Remove
16. Retirement of Support Staff (GDQC) – Remove
17. Suspension and Dismissal of Support Staff Members (GDQD) – Remove
18. Harassment of Students (JICK) – New
19. School/Community Relations Goals (KA) - Revise

#### **7:20 Other Matters/Informational**

1. June Visionaries of the Month: Sydney Bednarz (Digital Citizen), Isaac Correia (Respectful), Yasmin DeSouza (Respectful and Independent), Adyn Marcos (Academic), Janelle Mello (Resilient), Gabriella Nugent (Empathetic), Samantha Serpa (Digital Citizen) and Aiden Svoboda (Empathic)
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
5. Approval of Minutes of Prior Meetings
  - a. Joint Open Session of June 12, 2023
  - b. Joint Executive Session of June 12, 2023
  - c. Open Session of June 20, 2023
  - d. Naming Policy Minutes of August 1, 2023

#### **Public Input**

**\*\*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**