



**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, October 24, 2023 at 6:00 pm

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

Robin Vaccaro, Recording Secretary, October 20, 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, November 14 in the Somerset Berkley Regional High School Library

6:00 pm Student Teaching and Learning

1. Student Representative Report, Ryan Vieira
2. September Visionaries: Nathan Bellanti (Academic), Grady Boudreau (Empathetic), Jules Donoghue (Academic), Cole Lema (Independent), Sara Melvin (Resilient), Eric Ouellette (Respectful), Jonah Pereira (Digital Citizen), Jayden Veenstra (Resilient)

3. School Improvement Plan Presentation
4. MCAS Results Presentation
5. Overview of Tiered Focused Monitoring Final Report

7:00 pm New Business

1. Therapy Dog Presentation
2. Approve Reinstatement of World Language Club
3. Consider MASS/MASC Resolutions for Support, Amendment or Opposition
4. Superintendent's Report
 - A. Appointments: Danielle Jacques (LTS Adjustment Counselor), Stacy Phillips (Accountant for Both Districts), Elizabeth de Barros (Occupational Therapist for Both Districts), Julia Cabral (Mathematics Teacher)

8:00 Policy Updates

1. Policies for Second Readings
 - a. Policy Implementation (CH) – Revise
 - b. Physical Restraint of Students (JKAA) – Revise
 - c. Public Comment at School Committee Meetings (BEDH) – Revise
 - d. Animals in Schools (IMG) – Revise
 - e. School District Legal Status (AA) – Revise
 - f. Nondiscrimination Including Harassment and Retaliation (AC) and (AC-R) – Revise
 - g. Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex (ACA) – Revise
 - h. Tobacco Products on School Premises Prohibited (ADC) – Revise
 - i. School Committee Operational Goals (BA) – Revise
 - j. School Committee Legal Status (BB) – Revise
 - k. School Committee Member Authority (BBAA) – Revise
 - l. School Committee Member Qualifications/Oath of Office (BBBA/BBBB) – Revise
 - m. School Committee Member Resignation (BBBC) – Revise
 - n. School Councils (BDFA) - Revise

8:15 Other Matters/Informational

1. Update on Status of Search for Treasurer Position
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

8:30 pm Consent Agenda

1. Approval of Minutes of Prior Meetings
 - a. Open Session Minutes of September 19, 2023
 - b. Joint Open Session of September 19, 2023
 - c. Joint Executive Session of September 19, 2023

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

LTS: Long Term Substitute