



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, June 18, 2024 at 6:00 pm

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

Robin Vaccaro, Recording Secretary, June 13, 2024

Clerk/Board Member posting notice & date

Cancelled or postponed to: _____

(circle cancelled/postponed)

REVISED 6-17-24 10:25 AM

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, Chair
Kimberly Ferreira, Vice Chair
Jennifer Ashley
Richard Fenstermaker
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

Pledge of Allegiance

- The next regularly scheduled meeting is Tuesday, August 13, 2024 in the Somerset Berkley Regional High School Library

6:00 pm Student Teaching and Learning

1. Citation for Retiree Jocelyne Farias
2. 2024-2025 Student Handbook Approval
3. 2024-2025 School Attendance Policy (JH)

4. May Visionaries: Brennan Casado (Independent), Aryanah Gangemi (Resilient), Isabella Giardini (Independent), Henry LaTour (Respectful), Peyton Morosco (Academic), Darren O'Brien (Digital Citizen), Jeet Patel (Empathetic), Talia Shenett (Digital Citizen)
5. June Visionaries: Paige Albernaz (Empathetic), Phoebe Bettencourt (Resilient), Yasmin DeSouza (Academic), Madison Gosselin (Empathetic), Ashley Lin (Digital Citizen), Andriana Logakis (Respectful), Harrison Wilkinson (Independent), Madelyn Willis (Digital Citizen)

6:30 Business/Financial

1. May Financial Statement
2. Discussion on Special Stabilization Fund

6:40 Unfinished Business

1. Discussion on Baseball Field Improvements (Approval of Repairs)
2. Discussion on Turf Management and Replacement
3. Subcommittee Assignments

7:00 New Business

1. Staffing Update
 - a. Resignations: Julia Cabral (Mathematics Teacher)
 - b. Appointments: Maria Marques (Paraprofessional), Brian Perry (Social Studies Teacher)

7:05 Policy Updates

1. Policies for First Reading
 - a. Development and Dissemination of Procedures (CHA/CHC) - amend
 - b. Civil Rights Complaint Policy for Child Nutrition Programs (EFE) - new
 - c. Organization of Instruction (IE) – remove
 - d. Curriculum Development (IGA) – remove
 - e. Curriculum Adoption (IGD) – remove
 - f. Curriculum Development and Adoption (IGA/IGD) – new
 - g. Support Services Programs (IGB) – amend
 - h. Occupational Education (IHA) – remove
 - i. Student Services Programs (IHBA) – amend
 - j. Compensatory Education (Title I) (IHBD) – amend
 - k. Homebound Instruction (IHB) – amend
 - l. Home Education (IHBG) – amend
 - m. Alternative School Programs (IHBH) – amend
 - n. Remote Learning (IHBHE) – amend
 - o. Remote Learning Addendum (IHBHE-E) – remove
 - p. Instructional Materials (IJ) – amend
 - q. Reconsideration of Instructional Resources (IJ-R) – amend
 - r. Library Materials Selection and Adoption (IJL) – amend
 - s. Field Trips (IJOA) – amend
 - t. Evaluation of Instructional Programs (IL) – remove
 - u. Student Submission to Educational Surveys and Research (ILD) – amend
 - v. Teaching Activities/Presentations (IMA) – remove
 - w. Teaching About Controversial Issues/Controversial Speakers (IMB) – amend
 - x. School Committee Organizational Meeting (BDA) – amend
 - y. School Committee Meetings (BE) – amend
 - z. Universal Free School Lunches (EFC) – amend
 - aa. School Nutrition Program Charge Policy (EFD) - amend
2. Policies for Second Reading
 - a. School-Community Relations Goals (KA) - amend
 - b. School-Parent/Guardian Relations Goals (KBA) – amend
 - c. Relations with Parent/Booster Organizations (KBE) – amend
 - d. Community Involvement in Decision-Making (KCB) – remove
 - e. Public Gifts to the Schools (KCD) – amend

- f. Public's Right to Know (KDB) – amend
- g. District Website and Social Media (KDCB) - new
- h. News Media Relations/News Releases (KDD) – amend
- i. Public Complaints (KE) – amend
- j. Relations with Nonpublic Schools (LBC) – amend
- k. Use of Electronic Messaging by School Committee Members (BHE) – amend
- l. District Security Relating to Technology (EHAA) – new
- m. Data and Records Retention (EHB) – new
- n. Personnel Use of Technology (GBEE) – new
- o. Community Use of Digital Resources (KDC) – new
- p. District Website and Social Media (KDCB) - new

7:10 Other Matters/Informational

- 1. Berkley **and Somerset** Public Schools Update
- 2. Topics Not Anticipated by the Chair 48 Hours in Advance of the Meeting
- 3. Action Items for Future Meetings
- 4. Acceptance of a Donation of \$200 from Dr. Robert Perry to Somerset Berkley Regional High School
- 5. Consider Approval of Open Session Minutes of May 21, 2024

7:20 Public Input

7:35 Executive Session: Pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 30A, Section 21(a)(7) to comply with, or act under the authority of, any general or special law or federal grant-in-aid requirements [**Consider Release/Redaction/Withholding of April 23, 2024 executive session minutes**]

7:40 Return to Open Session

- 1. Approval May 21, 2024 executive session minutes
- 2. Release, Redaction or Withholding of May 21, 2024 executive session minutes

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.

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