



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/Joint Meeting with
Somerset School Committee

Date & Time of Meeting: Tuesday, October 15, 2024 at 6:00 pm

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

Robin Vaccaro, Recording Secretary, October 10, 2024

Clerk/Board Member posting notice & date

Cancelled or postponed to: _____
(circle cancelled/postponed)

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
Jillien Solomon
Ryan Vieira, Student Representative
Allison Kettle, Student Representative

Administration Present:

Superintendent of Schools, Jeffrey Schoonover
Chief Financial Officer, Raquel Pellerin
Director of Curriculum, Elizabeth Haskell
Director of Special Education, Megan Ashton

Pledge of Allegiance

- The next regularly scheduled meeting is Tuesday, November 12, 2024 at 6:00 pm in the Somerset Berkley Regional High School Library

Student Teaching and Learning

1. Student Representative Report, Ryan Vieira and Allison Kettle

2. Appreciation to Diman Regional Vocational Technical High School, and Acceptance of, Donation of a Trophy Case Built by Students
3. Assessment Summary

New Business

1. Discuss MCAS Ballot Question
2. Discussion on Future Use of Somerset Berkley Regional High School as a Voting Location
3. Staffing Update
 - a. Appointments: Avery Gluchacki (Long-Term Substitute World Language Teacher), Alexander Pavao (Paraprofessional), Jennifer Lazaro (Human Resources Coordinator)

Business/Financial Matters

1. Vote on Update Assessment Numbers for Towns of Somerset and Berkley
2. Acceptance of GASB 74 & GASB 75 Reports for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2024
3. September Financial Statement

7:00 PM JOINT MEETING WITH SOMERSET SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Executive Session: Pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 30A, Section 21(a)(3) to discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining or litigation if an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining or litigating position of the public body and the chair so declares **[American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME) Paraprofessional and Cafeteria Contracts and Somerset Teachers Association (STA) Memorandum of Agreement and Side Letter Agreement]** and Pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 30A, Section 21(a)(2) to conduct strategy sessions in preparation for negotiations with nonunion personnel or to conduct collective bargaining sessions or contract negotiations with nonunion personnel **[Superintendent of Schools Salary Increase]**

New Business

1. Discuss and Act on 2024-2025 Superintendent's Salary Increase
2. Approval of Cafeteria Contract August 1, 2024 to July 31, 2027
3. Approval of Paraprofessional Contract August 1, 2024 to July 31, 2027
4. Professional Development Plans
5. Meeting Audiovisual Concerns

Public Input

Reconvene Somerset Berkley Regional School Committee meeting when joint meeting adjourns

Unfinished Business

1. Vote on MASC Resolutions for Support, Opposition or Amendment
2. Consider Appointing a MASC Resolutions Alternate Voting Delegate

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. Consider Approval of Minutes of Prior Meetings
 - a. Open Session of September 10, 2024
 - b. Executive Session of September 10, 2024

Public Input

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 September 10, 2024 executive session]** and pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 30A, Section 21(a)(3) to discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining or litigation if an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining or litigating position of the public body and the chair so declares **[Somerset Teachers Association]**

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.

RAIDER: Resilient, Academic, Independent, Digital-Citizens, Empathetic, Respectful

MASC: Massachusetts Association of School Committees

MASS: Massachusetts Association of School Superintendents

GASB: Governmental Accounting Standards Board

MCAS: Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System