



TOWN OF SOMERSET MEETING NOTICE

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Name of Board or Committee: Somerset Berkley Regional School Committee

Date & Time of Meeting: Tuesday, February 11, 2025 at 6:00 pm

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

Robin Vaccaro, Recording Secretary, February 7, 2025

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
TBD
Victor Machado, Jr
Kelly O'Brien
Jilleen 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, February 25, 2025 at 6:00 pm in the Somerset Berkley Regional High School Library. **[Preliminary Budget Hearing]**

6:00 pm Student Teaching and Learning

1. Student Representative Report, Ryan Vieira and Allison Kettle

2. January Visionaries: Elza Birgele-Peyton (Resilient), Logan Blake (Digital Citizen), Louise Caso (Empathetic), Laylah Kelsey (Empathetic), Michael Majkut (Academic), Angelina Pena (Independent), Love St. Jean (Respectful), Olivia Sousa (Respectful)
3. Approval of DECA Trip to Boston, February 27-March 1, 2025

6:15 pm Business/Financial Matters

1. January Financial Statement
2. Budget Subcommittee Report

6:30 pm Unfinished Business

1. Update on Interviews with Board of Selectmen to Fill Vacant Seat on School Committee
2. Update on Baseball Field Improvement Project Timeline

6:40 pm New Business

1. Discuss and Act on Support for READS Collaborative's Purchase of a Building for the Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing Program
2. Superintendent's Update
3. Staffing Update
 - a. Appointments: Maria Couto and Anne Collins (Food Service Workers), John Miranda and Deborah Darcy (Special Education Van Drivers)
 - b. Resignations: None

6:55 pm 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 Open Session Minutes of January 14, 2025

7:10 pm Public Input

7:25 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 **[AFSCME Paraprofessional Contract]**

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

DECA: Distributive Education Clubs of America

READS: Regional Education Assessment and Diagnostic Services

M.S.: Middle School