



## TOWN OF SOMERSET MEETING NOTICE

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Town Clerk

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**Name of Board or Committee:** Somerset School Committee & Somerset Berkley Regional School  
Committee Joint Meeting

**Date & Time of Meeting:** Tuesday, April 8, 2025 at 5:00 pm

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

Robin Vaccaro, Recording Secretary, April 3, 2025

**Clerk/Board Member posting notice & date**

Cancelled or postponed to:  
(circle cancelled/postponed)

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Clerk/Board Member cancelling/postponing meeting

### AGENDA / LIST OF TOPICS

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.

#### **Roll Call of Members Present:**

##### **Somerset School Committee:**

Jennifer Ashley, Chair  
Victor Machado, Jr., Vice Chair  
Christine Courville  
Kimberly Ferreira  
Robert Gaw

##### **Somerset Berkley Regional Committee:**

Jenifer Andrews, Chair  
Kimberly Ferreira, Vice Chair  
Jennifer Ashley  
Victor Machado, Jr.  
Kelly O'Brien  
Michael Pasternak  
Jilleen Solomon

##### **Administration Present:**

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

Pledge of Allegiance

#### **5:00 pm Roll Call of Members Present**

**5:01 pm 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)]**

**Paraprofessionals]** and pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 30A, Section 21(a)(2) to conduct strategy in preparation for negotiations with nonunion personnel or to conduct collective bargaining sessions or contract negotiations with nonunion personnel **(Superintendent of Schools)**

**5:45 pm New Business**

1. Discuss and Act on Amendment to Paraprofessional Contract – Paraprofessional Stipends
2. Discuss and Act on Number of Early Release Days on 2025-2026 School Calendar
3. Update on Parent-Teacher Conferences
4. Joint Policies for First Reading
  - a. Student Transportation Services (EEA)
  - b. Special Education Transportation (EEAB)
  - c. Animals in School (IMG)
5. Annual Appointment of Superintendent to READS Collaborative Board of Directors
6. Discuss and Act on Meeting Audiovisual/Remote Participation Concerns

**6:30 pm Public Input**

**\*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.*

**READS: Regional Education Assessment and Diagnostic Services**