



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, May 13, 2025 at 6:00 pm

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

Robin Vaccaro, Recording Secretary, May 8, 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
Kimberly Ferreira
Jennifer Ashley
Christine Courville
Kelly O'Brien
Michael Pasternak
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, June 10, 2025 at 6:00 pm in the Somerset Berkley Regional High School Library.

REORGANIZATION: Appointment of Chair and Vice Chair

6:05 pm Recognitions

1. Recognition of Nicholas Cavic for Swimming Achievements
2. Citations for Ryan Vieira and Allison Kettle
3. April Visionaries of the Month: Cecelia Costa, Nicholas DiMaio, Lexie Filipe, Cadence Gooch, Jonathan Jeanmarie, Kyle Pacheco, Jacob Pavao, Kaiden Pavao, Aiden Svoboda

6:15 pm Student Representative Update

1. Student Representative Report
2. Introduction of 2025-2026 Student Representatives Adrian Borges and Isabella Giardini

6:20 Events

1. Consider Approval of Health Occupation Students of America-Future Health Professional Trip to Nashville, TN June 18-21, 2025 for International Leadership Conference
2. Endorsement of 2025 Musictown Parade

6:30 Business/Financial Matters

1. April Financial Statement
2. Continued Discussion on 2025-2026 Budget
3. Approval of Scholarships
 - a. Joseph Ramos Memorial Scholarship
 - b. Higginson Family Scholarship
 - c. Somerset Middle School PTO Scholarship
 - d. Carl McDermott Scholarship

6:50 Student Teaching and Learning

4. Overview of DESE School Report Card
5. Extended School Year Update
 - a. Discuss and Act on Rates for Extended School Year
6. Professional Development Update
7. Superintendent's Update
 - a. Appointments: Alyssa Nellen (Food Service); Resignations: Colleen Dufresne (0.6 Administrative Assistant)

7:30 pm New Business

1. Discuss Subcommittee Assignments
2. Discuss and Act on 2025-2026 School Committee Meeting Schedule

7:40 pm Policies for Second Reading

1. Regional School District Budget Transfer Authority (DBJ-1)

7:45 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 April 8, 2025 and April 28, 2025
5. Consider Approval of Joint Open Session Minutes of April 8, 2025
6. Consider Approval of and Releasing/Redacting/Withholding of Joint Executive Session Minutes of April 8, 2025

7:55 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.

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

PTO: Parent Teacher Organization

DESE: Department of Elementary and Secondary Education