



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: Wednesday, October 13, 2021 at 6:30 pm

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

Robin Vaccaro, Recording Secretary, October 7, 2021

Clerk/Board Member posting notice & date

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

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 and are deemed acknowledged and permissible.

Members Present:

Mr. Richard Fenstermaker, Chair
Ms. Jenifer Andrews, Vice Chair
Mrs. Julie Ramos Gagliardi
Mr. Robert Gaw
Mr. Victor Machado, Jr
Mr. Richard Peirce
Ms. Jennifer Vincent

Administration Present:

Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Jeffrey Schoonover
Director of Business & Finance, Mr. Ronald Tarro
Director of Curriculum, Ms. Elizabeth Haskell
Director of Special Education, Ms. Megan Ashton
Director of Technology, Mr. Stephen Levesque
Director of Buildings & Grounds, Mr. Carlos Campos

Pledge of Allegiance

- The next regularly scheduled meeting is Tuesday, November 9, 2021 at 6:30 pm in Somerset Berkley Regional High School library.

Student Teaching and Learning

1. School Update
2. Report on MCAS Results

New Business

1. Vote to Allow Fall River Public Schools to join the South Coast Educational Collaborative
2. MASC Voting Delegate and Resolutions
3. Subcommittee Updates
 - a. Budget
 - b. Maintenance, Capital Projects and Security

Policy

1. Policies for First Readings
 - a. Community Resources Persons/Speakers (IJOB)
 - b. Student Progress Reports to Parents/Guardians (IK)
 - c. Animals in School (IMG)
 - d. School Choice (JFBB)
 - e. Exclusion and Exemption from School Attendance (JHD)
 - f. Alcohol, Tobacco and Drug Use by Students Prohibited (JICH)
 - g. Immunization of Students (JLCB)
 - h. Communicable Diseases (JLCC)
 - i. Public Gifts to the School (KCD)
 - j. Public's Right to Know (KDB)
 - k. News Media Relations/News Releases (KDD)
 - l. Advertising in the Schools (KHB)
 - m. Student Teaching and Internships (LDA)
 - n. Notification of School Committee Meetings (BEDA)
 - o. Budget Deadlines and Schedules (DBC)
 - p. Authorized Signatures (DGA)
 - q. First Aid (EBB)
 - r. Staff Participation in Political Activities (GBI)
 - s. School Day (ID)

Business/Financial Matters

1. Recommendation for 2020-2021 Budget Surplus

Unfinished Business

1. Finalize Fall Retreat Date and Topics

Other Matters/Information

1. Somerset and Berkley K-8 Updates
2. Topics Not Anticipated by the Chair 48 Hours in Advance of the Meeting
3. Action Items for Future Meetings
4. Approval of Minutes of Prior Meetings
 - a. Open Session of September 14, 2021
 - b. Executive Session of September 14, 2021

Public Input

Executive Session: Pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 30A, Section 21(a)(2) to conduct strategy session in preparation for negotiations with nonunion personnel or to conduct collective bargaining sessions or contract negotiations with nonunion personnel and the chair so declares **[Jeffrey Schoonover, Superintendent]** and pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 30A, Section 21(a)(3) to conduct strategy with respect to collective bargaining or litigation if an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining or litigation position of the public body and the chair(s) so declare: **[Collective Bargaining American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees Cafeteria and Paraprofessional Units]** and **[Litigation: LH Realty – asbestos contaminated material and solid waste removal from former Somerset High School]**

Should the Committee require information before this meeting, please contact me immediately in order to facilitate appropriate research. Jeffrey Schoonover, Superintendent

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.

MCAS: Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System

MASC: Massachusetts Association of School Committees

OPEB: Other-Post Employment Benefits