



TOWN OF SOMERSET MEETING NOTICE

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Name of Board or Committee: Somerset Berkley Regional School Committee

Date & Time of Meeting: Tuesday, August 19, 2025 at 7:00 pm

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

Robin Vaccaro, Recording Secretary, August 14, 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
Christine Courville
Kelly O'Brien
Michael Pasternak
Jilleen Solomon
Adrian Borges and Isabella Giardini, Student Representatives

Administration Present:

Superintendent of Schools, Jeffrey Schoonover Ed.D.
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, September 16, 2025 at 6:00 pm in the Somerset Berkley Regional High School Library.

7:00 pm Student Teaching and Learning

1. Evening School Graduation Update
2. Discuss and Act on 2025-2026 Student & Family Handbook

7:30 pm New Business

1. Date for Annual Building Inspection, August 26
2. New England Association of Schools and Colleges Accreditation Status
3. Discussion on Current Cell Phone Policy/Legislation Proposal for Ban During the School Day

8:00 pm Policies for First Reading

1. Facility Rental Policy/Application/Fee Schedule
 - a. Discuss and Act on Turf Field Rates and Hours of Operation
2. School Attendance and Extracurricular (JH)
3. Promotion and Retention of Students (IKE)
4. Commencement Exercise Participation (IKF)
5. Background Checks (ADDA)

8:30 pm Business/Financial Matters

1. Year-End Budget Review
2. Update on Status of FY26 Grants/Other Funds
 - a. Regional Transportation
 - b. School Choice
 - c. Homeless Transportation
3. Discuss and Act on Circuit Breaker Funds
 - a. Approval for use of Circuit Breaker Funds
 - b. Approval for Prepayment of FY26 Special Education Tuitions

8:45 pm Updates

1. Update on Purchase of Special Education Vans
2. Update on Turf Replacement and Baseball/Softball/Practice Field Renovations
3. Superintendent's Update
 - a. Staffing Update
 - i. Resignations: Danielle Sampson-Vieira and Nathaniel Dozois (Paraprofessionals), Matthew Talbot (Assistant Principal)
 - ii. Appointments: Samuel Duford (Special Education Teacher), Maria Camara (Paraprofessional)

9:00 pm Other Matters/Informational

1. Berkley and Somerset Public Schools Updates
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 July 15, 2025

9:15 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

READS: Regional Education Assessment and Diagnostic Services

FY: Fiscal Year (7/1/25 to 6/30/26)

HOSA: Health Occupations Students of America