



TOWN OF SOMERSET MEETING NOTICE

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Name of Board or Committee: Somerset Berkley Regional School Committee

Date & Time of Meeting: Tuesday, October 21, 2025 at 6:00 pm

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

Robin Vaccaro, Recording Secretary, October 16, 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, November 18, 2025 at 6:00 pm in the Somerset Berkley Regional High School Library.

6:00 pm Student Teaching and Learning

1. Student Representative Report

2. September Visionaries: CJ Alexander (Resilient), Hunter Burt (Resilient), Emma Goncalo (Academic), Isaac Louro (Academic), Kadence Lefavre (Independent), Rylan Wescokes (Digital Citizen), Louise Caso (Empathetic), Logan Almy (Respectful)

Public Input on Topics on the Agenda

6:20 pm New Business

1. Superintendent's Report
 - a. Robert Slater, 2024-2025 MIAA Boys Basketball Coach of the Year
 - b. Staffing Update
 - i. Appointments: Thaydra Cyr (Administrative Assistant – Guidance Department)
 - ii. Resignations: Ashley Melo (Food Service Worker)
2. Discuss Competency Determination Requirements
3. Consider and Act on Appointing a Voting Delegate and Alternate for the Resolutions at the MASS/MASC Joint Conference
4. Consider and Act on MASC Resolutions for Support, Opposition or Amendment
 - a. Removing Body Mass (BMI) Testing from Schools
 - b. Reauthorization of Previously Approved Resolutions:
 - I. Regarding Sanctuary Laws for Transgender Students
 - II. Increasing the Maximum Balance Allowed by the Special Education Reserve Fund
 - III. Membership on the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education
 - IV. Preserving Local Governance of Massachusetts Schools
 - V. Personal Financial Literacy Education
 - VI. Establishment of a Regional School Assessment Reserve Fund
5. Collaborative Quarterly Reports
 - a. South Coast Educational Collaborative
 - b. READS Collaborative
6. Superintendent's Goals/Central Office Model Subcommittee Update

6:50 pm Business/Financial Matters

1. Update on 2024-2025 and 2025-2026 Budgets
2. Update on Excess & Deficiencies and Stabilization Accounts
3. Discuss and Act on Non-Union Personnel Hourly Rate for Hallway Monitors

7:05 pm Policy

1. Policy Subcommittee Report
2. Policies for First Reading
 - a. Access to Buildings & Grounds (ECAB/ECAB-R) – Amend
 - b. Gifts to and Solicitations by Staff (GBEBC) – Amend
 - c. Student Fundraising Activities (JJE) – Amend
 - d. Athletic Concussion Policy (JJIF) – Amend
 - e. Relations with Parent/Booster Organizations (KBE) – Amend
 - f. Parent Advisory Councils (KBG) – New
 - g. School Visitor Policy (KI) - Amend

7:15 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 September 16, 2025

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

**MASS/MASC: Massachusetts Association of School Superintendents/Massachusetts
Association of School Committees**

READS: Regional Education Assessment and Diagnostic Services

MIAA: Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association