



**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, February 3, 2026 at 6:00 pm

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

Robin Vaccaro, Recording Secretary, January 29, 2026

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

Cancelled or postponed to: \_\_\_\_\_  
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## 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 Wednesday, February 25, 2026 at 6:00 pm in the Somerset Berkley Regional High School Library.

**6:00 pm Student Teaching and Learning**

1. Student Representative Report
2. Approval of DECA Trip to Boston March 12-14

3. Recognition of January Visionaries: Joshua Ahola (Independent), Kendall Altenburger (Respectful), Louise Caso (Resilient), Troy Faria (Empathetic), Isaac Louro (Academic), Lily Mis (Respectful), Carolyn Morgado (Empathetic), Cole Pierce (Digital Citizen)

### **6:10 pm Public Input on Topics on the Agenda**

### **6:25 pm New Business**

1. Discuss and Act on Establishment of a Capital Planning Subcommittee
  - a. Discuss and Act on Appointment of Subcommittee Members
2. Superintendent's Report
  - a. Overview of January 24 Strategic Planning Kickoff Event
  - b. Update on FY27 State Budget
  - c. Staffing Update
    - i. Appointments: None
    - ii. Resignations: Paula Bibeau (Food Service)

### **6:45 pm Business/Financial Matters**

1. January Financial Statement
2. Budget Subcommittee Update

### **7:00 pm Policy**

1. Policies for Second Reading
  - a. Artificial Intelligence – New
  - b. Admission of International Exchange Students (JG) - Amend

### **7:05 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 Minutes:
  - i. Open Session Minutes of January 20, 2026

**\*The Committee Reserves the Right to Take Items on the Agenda Out of Order\***

**\*Every Agenda Item May Require Action\***

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

**DECA: Distributive Education Clubs of America**

**FY: Fiscal Year**