



TOWN OF BERKLEY

MEETING NOTICE

Received: 8/27/2026	Time: 8:56am
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A. Tigano Town Clerk	

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE LEGIBLY)

Name of Board of Committee: Berkley School Committee

Date & Time of Meeting Monday, August 31, 2026
5:00pm – Regular Session Meeting

Location of Meeting
(Physical address including room # or name if applicable) Berkley Middle School Library
21 N. Main Street, Berkley, MA 02779

Melissa Ryan, Superintendent 08/27/2026

Clerk/Board Member posting notice & date

Canceled or postponed to:

AGENDA:

1. Call to Order & Pledge of Allegiance - 5:00 pm

Let the record show that this meeting is being electronically recorded. If anyone wishes to record this meeting electronically, you should notify the Committee. Any such recording may be subject to reasonable restrictions imposed by the Chair, to the extent permitted under the Open Meeting Law.

2. Approve Bills and Payroll (Vote) - 5:00 pm

A vote is requested to approve bills and payrolls.

3. Approve and Sign Minutes - 5:00 pm

A vote is requested to approve the minutes of the June 1, 2026, Regular Meeting.

4. Correspondence 5:05 pm

5. Public Input - 5:05 pm

6. Superintendent Announcements - 5:10 pm

7. Educational Reports - 5:20 pm

1. Somerset Berkley Regional School Committee Update from Ms. Solomon
2. School Building Committee Update from Superintendent Ryan
3. Principal's Report (updated format)
4. Curriculum Acceleration Team (CAT)

5. August Enrollment
6. READS Collaborative Quarterly Report
7. South Coast Collaborative Final Report

8. New Business - 5:30 pm

1. Well Redundancy Capital Project Contract [Vote]
2. June FY26 Transfers [Vote]
3. Grants & Donations [Vote]
 1. PRISM II Grant - \$101,774
 2. PTO Fundraisers
 3. FY27 Grants
 1. IDEA SPED Grant (FC0240) - \$260,229
 2. SPED Early Childhood Grant (FC262) - \$12,220
 3. Title I - \$44,923
 4. Title IIA - TBD
 5. Title IV - TBD
4. Handbooks [Vote]
 1. Support Staff Handbook (Cafeteria Manager)
 2. Staff Handbook
 3. Student Handbook
 4. Athletic Handbook
 5. Substitute Handbook
 6. Paraprofessional Handbook
 7. Special Education Handbook
 8. Bullying Handbook
 9. 504 Manual
5. Job Descriptions
 1. [Occupational Therapist](#)
 2. [Surround Care Program Coordinator](#)
 3. [Surround Care Assistant Coordinator](#)
 4. [Surround Care Lead Provider](#)
 5. [Surround Care Assistant Provider](#)

9. Unfinished Business - 6:00 pm

1. Superintendent Evaluation [Vote]

10. Personnel Report

1. Appointments and Transfers
 1. Sandy Fisher - Business Assistant
 2. Ryan Anderson - BCS School Adjustment Counselor
 3. Brianna Lacoste - BMS Special Education Teacher
 4. Sara Stranahan - BMS Art Teacher
 5. Jill Ann Baptiste - BCS Paraprofessional
 6. Kate Dyer, BMS Paraprofessional
 7. Rochelle Gagne - BCS Paraprofessional
 8. Caitlin Murphy - BMS RBT
 9. Dillon Newfield - BCS RBT
 10. Hailey Lopez - Surround Care Staff
 11. Katreena Phillips - Surround Care Staff
 12. Alyssa Raposa - Surround Care Staff
 13. Lucy Milot - Bristol Plymouth Co-Op Student
2. Resignations/Retirements
 1. Lauren Wolfe - BCS School Adjustment Counselor
 2. Christine Carreiro - BMS Paraprofessional

3. Emma Guillotte - BMS RBT
 4. Darren Soens - BCS Grade 4 Teacher
 5. Melissa Caledonia - BMS Technology Teacher
 6. Macy MacDonald - BCS Paraprofessional
 7. Cynthia Chasse - Surround Care Staff
3. Professional Status Granted
 1. Amy Soares
 2. Elizabeth Lincoln

11. Adjournment (Vote)