TOWN OF BERKLEY

MEETING NOTICE

Received: 10/14/2026	Time: 10:45am
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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, October 19, 2026
6:00pm – Regular Session Meeting
6:45pm – Executive Session

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 10/14/2026

Clerk/Board Member posting notice & date

Canceled or postponed to:

AGENDA:

1. **Call to Order & Pledge of Allegiance - 6:00 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) - 6:00 pm**
   A vote is requested to approve bills and payrolls.

3. **Approve and Sign Minutes - 6:00 pm**
   A vote is requested to approve the minutes of the September 21, 2026 Regular Meeting.
   A vote is requested to approve the minutes of the September 21, 2026 Executive Session

4. **Correspondence 6:05 pm**
   1. E-Rate Advocacy Letter

5. **Public Input - 6:05 pm**

6. **Superintendent Announcements - 6:05 pm**

7. Educational Reports - 6:10 pm

1. Principal's Report (updated format)
2. Curriculum Acceleration Team (CAT)
3. October Enrollment

8. Administrative & School Committee Reports - 6:15 pm

1. Somerset Berkley Regional School Committee Update - Ms. Sullivan
2. School Building Committee Update - Superintendent Ryan
3. Budget Report and Expenditure Budget Balance Report - Ms. Murphy, Director of Business & Operations

9. New Business - 6:20 pm

1. School & District Improvement Plans
2. BMS Roof Scan
3. MCAS 2026 Data Presentation & Perfect Score Recognition
4. Homework Survey Data & Handbook Expectation Update
5. Ogden Well Proposal [Vote]

10. Unfinished Business - 6:40 pm

1. First Reading of New Policies
    1. Policy IKACC - PROTECT ACT Policy
    2. Policy IMGB - Comfort/Therapy/Emotional Support Dogs and/or Animals - Approval Form
    3. Policy IKACC - Audio/Video Recordings of Meetings
    4. Policy JFCV - Teen Dating Violence
    5. Policy JLCDC - Self-Administration of Medications
    6. Policy KBG - Parent Advisory Councils
2. First Reading of Updated Policies
    1. Policy JICK - Harassment of Students
    2. Policy AC-R - Non-Discrimination Policy Including Harassment and Retaliation
    3. Policy ACA - Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex
    4. Policy ACAB - Sexual Harassment
    5. Policy BHE - Use of Electronic Messaging by School Committee Members
    6. Policy BIBA - School Committee Conferences, Conventions, and Workshops
    7. Policy JFBB - School Choice
    8. Policy KF - Use of School Facilities
3. First Reading of Policies Recommended to be Retired
    1. Policy BEDB-E - Order of Business for Regular Meetings
    2. Policy GA - Personnel Policies Goals
    3. Policy JKA - Ban on Corporal Punishment

11. Personnel Report - 6:40 pm

1. Appointments and Transfers
   Faith Swicker, BCS Paraprofessional
   Resignations/Retirements

12. Adjournment - 6:45 pm [Vote]

A vote to adjourn the regular meeting and enter into executive session, without returning to regular session to conduct strategy sessions regarding union personnel.

13. Executive Session - 6:45 pm

Call to Order - Roll Call Vote