TOWN OF BERKLEY

MEETING NOTICE

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Name of Board of Committee: Berkley School Committee

Date & Time of Meeting Monday, November 16, 2026
6:00pm – 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 11/12/2026

Clerk/Board Member posting notice & date

Canceled or postponed to:

Berkley School Committee
Monday, November 16, 2026 - 6:00 pm
Berkley Middle School Library

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 electronically record this meeting, 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 Minutes - 6:05 pm**

*A vote is requested to approve the **September 21st, 2026 Regular meeting minutes***
*A vote is requested to approve the **September 21st, 2026 Executive Session meeting minutes***
*A vote is requested to approve the **October 19, 2026 Regular meeting minutes***
*A vote is requested to approve the **October 19, 2026 Executive Session meeting minutes***

4. **Correspondence 6:10 pm**

5. Public Input - 6:10 pm

6. Superintendent Announcements

7. Educational Reports - 6:15 pm

1. Principals' Reports on School Activities - BMS & BCS
2. Curriculum Acceleration Team (CAT)
3. November Enrollment

8. Administrative and School Committee Reports - 6:25 pm

1. Somerset Berkley Regional School Committee Update from Ms. Sullivan
2. School Building Committee Update from Superintendent Ryan
3. Finance and Budget Update from Ms. Murphy

9. Unfinished Business - 6:35 pm

Policy Subcommittee (Vote)

1. Third Reading of New Policies
    1. Policy ACL - 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. Third 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. Third 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
4. First Reading of Updated Policies

10. New Business - 6:45 pm

1. New Elementary School Naming Process - Policy FF [Vote]
2. Support Staff Handbook Update (RBT Substitute Pay Rate) [Vote]
3. Update to Student & Family Handbook 2026-2027 [Vote]
    1. Teen Dating Violence Policy Reference
4. Update to Staff Handbook 2026-2027 [Vote]
    1. Teen Dating Violence Policy Reference
    2. Update to language on restraint use and food sharing

11. Superintendent Personnel Report - 6:55 pm

1. Appointments and Transfers

2. Resignations/Retirement

12. Adjournment (Vote)