



TOWN OF SOMERSET
MEETING NOTICE

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Name of Board or Committee: Somerset School Committee

Date & Time of Meeting: Tuesday, January 27, 2026 at 6:30 pm

Location of Meeting: Somerset Middle School Media Center, 1141 Brayton Avenue, Somerset, MA

Robin Vaccaro, Recording Secretary, January 22, 2026

Clerk/Board Member posting notice & date

Cancelled or postponed to: _____
(circle cancelled/postponed)

Clerk/Board Member cancelling/postponing meeting

AGENDA / LIST OF TOPICS

Call 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:

Victor Machado, Jr., Chair
Robert Gaw, Vice Chair
Jennifer Ashley
Christine Courville
John Ventura

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

Also Present:

Avery Sadorf, Student Representative
Robin Vaccaro, Recording Secretary

Pledge of Allegiance

- ❖ The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Somerset School Committee is Tuesday, February 24, at 6:30 pm in the Somerset Middle School Media Center. A Budget Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 10, at 6:30 p.m. in the Somerset Middle School Media Center.

Student Teaching and Learning

1. Update from Student Representative, Avery Sadorf
2. Middle School Student Presentation: Henry Brisson, Project 351 Representative
3. December RAIDERS of the Month: Maya Aguiar, Camilla Baga, Finnegan Brown, Brayden Calvano, Isabella Ferreira, Kellen Ligunya

Public Input on Topics on the Agenda

New Business

1. Citation for Retiring Middle School Head Custodian, Carole Gracia
2. Recommendation from Redistricting Committee Regarding Elementary Redistricting

3. Recognition of Town Administrator, Marc Ullucci, and Police Chief, William Tedford, for Their Support on Installing Radar Signs at the Schools
4. Discuss and Act on Shared Positions with the Somerset Berkley Regional School District
5. Consideration of Creating a Policy Directing That Any Communications Regarding Employment or Performance Matters Related to the Superintendent and Shared Positions be Rejected Unless Both Committees are Involved
6. Consideration of a Berkley Administrative Makeup Model for PreK-8
7. Consideration of Appointing Non-Elected Delegates to Serve on the Somerset Berkley Regional School Committee in Place of Somerset Public Schools' School Committee Members
8. Determine Dates for Mid-Year Building Inspections

Financial/Business

1. December Financial Statement
2. Discuss and Act on Budget Adjustments
3. Discuss and Act on Funding for Repairs to South Complex Fields

Updates

1. January 17 Special Town Meeting
2. Overview of January 24 Strategic Planning Kickoff Event
3. Overview of January 28 Professional Development
4. Mentoring/Induction Program
5. Partnership for Reading Success (PRISM) Grant
6. Update on Competitive Grants
7. ParentSquare Family/Teacher/School Communication Platform
8. Middle School Building Committee
9. Policy Subcommittee
 - i. Discuss and Act on First Reading of Artificial Intelligence Policy - New
 - ii. Discuss and Act on Second Reading of:
 - a) School Food & Nutrition – Meal Modifications (EFBA) - New
 - b) Home Schooling (IHBG) - Amend
10. Superintendent's Report
 - a. Quarterly Collaborative Updates
 - i. READS Collaborative
 - ii. South Coast Educational Collaborative
 - b. Resignations: Kristin Oliveira (South Paraprofessional), Elizabeth Dourado (North Playground/Lunch Supervisor)
 - c. Appointments: Jennifer Baez and McKenzie Sooy (North Paraprofessionals), Alexa Cabral (PreK-5 Interventionist and Instructional Coach-Chace), Kristin Souza and Kayla Vincelette (Chace Paraprofessionals), MaKenzie Carvalho (North Long-Term Substitute Music Teacher), Linda Freitas (North Food Service Worker), Larry Hankins (Chace/North Custodian), Sandra Medeiros (Middle School Food Service Worker), Thomas Dorgan (Middle School Head Custodian (internal promotion), Andrew Januse (Middle School Second Shift Supervisor (internal promotion)
 - d. Retirement Announcements: Nancy Page (Administrative Assistant to the Director of Special Education-February 2026)

Other Matters/Informational

1. Topics Not Reasonably Anticipated by the Chair 48 Hours in Advance of the Meeting
2. Acceptance of a Donation of \$1,000 each from the Feinstein Foundation to North and South
3. Action Items for Future Meetings
4. Report on Somerset Berkley School Committee
5. Discuss and Act on Approval of Minutes
 - i. Open Session of December 9, 2025
 - ii. Open Session of January 12, 2026

Public Input

Executive Session: Pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 30A, Section 21(a)(2) to discuss strategy sessions in preparation for negotiations with nonunion personnel or to conduct collective bargaining sessions or contract negotiations with nonunion personnel [**Superintendent**]

****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. 5 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.

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READS: Regional Education Assessment and Diagnostic Services**