



TOWN OF SOMERSET MEETING NOTICE

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Name of Board or Committee: Somerset Berkley Regional School Committee

Date & Time of Meeting: Tuesday, March 3, 2026 at 6:00 pm

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

Robin Vaccaro, Recording Secretary, February 26, 2026

Clerk/Board Member posting notice & date

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

Clerk/Board Member cancelling/postponing meeting

REVISED 2-27-2026 11:00 am

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 Monday, March 16, 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. Recognition of February Visionaries: Brady Andrade (Digital Citizen), Margaret Arena (Digital Citizen), Callie Chester (Empathetic), Leland Irizarry (Respectful), Madison Rebello (Resilient), Ella Reno (Independent), Abigail Riel (Academic), Cooper Royds (Respectful), Samantha Wajda (Resilient)

6:10 pm Public Input on Topics on the Agenda

6:25 pm New Business

1. Superintendent's Report
 - a. Staffing Update
 - i. Appointments: Tanya Silva (Administrative Assistant to the Director of Special Education), Cheryl Doyle, Polixeni Polizopoulos [Food Service Workers]
 - ii. Resignations: Anne Collins (Food Service), Tanya Silva (Special Education Administrative Assistant at SBRHS)

6:45 pm Business/Financial Matters

1. Budget Subcommittee Update/Discussion on 2026-2027 School Budget
- 2. Review of the Budget Vote Process Under Amended Regional Agreement**
- 3. VOTE: To Utilize the Alternate Assessment Formula for FY27 Budget**
- 4. Set Date for Public Hearing**
5. Update on Somerset Health Plan Group Rate Increase

7:05pm 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 February 3, 2026

Executive Session: Pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 30A, Section 21(a)(3) to discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining or litigation if an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining or litigating position of the public body and the chair so declares **[American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees Administrative Assistants and Custodians]**

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

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. 3215 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.

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