



TOWN OF SOMERSET MEETING NOTICE

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Name of Board or Committee: Somerset School Committee

Date & Time of Meeting: Tuesday, February 24, 2026 at 6:30 pm

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

Robin Vaccaro, Recording Secretary, February 19, 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

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

Student Teaching and Learning

1. Update from Student Representative, Avery Sadorf
2. Somerset Middle School Project 351 Representative, Henry Brisson
3. South Elementary School Student Presentation
4. January RAIDERS of the Month: Landyn Cabral, Lila Martin, Morgan Rodrigues, Giovanni Tavares, Rafael Tavares, Rafael Vareia, Logan Williamson

Public Input on Topics on the Agenda

Financial/Business

1. January Financial Statement
2. Continue to Discuss and Act on 2026-2027 Preliminary Budget

New Business

1. Discuss and Act on Superintendent's Goals

Updates

1. North Wall Concepts
2. South Window Project
3. Chace Phase 2 Window Project
4. School Committee Retreat
5. Superintendent's Report
 - a. Resignations: Norman Dion (Van Driver)
 - b. Appointments: Tanya Silva (Administrative Assistant to the Director of Special Education), Mikaela Moniz (M.S. Custodian), Matthew Sullivan (M.S. Custodian), Keely Botelho (North Paraprofessional)

Other Matters/Informational

1. Topics Not Reasonably Anticipated by the Chair 48 Hours in Advance of the Meeting
2. Action Items for Future Meetings
3. Report on Somerset Berkley School Committee
4. Discuss and Act on Approval of Minutes
 - i. Open Session of January 27, 2026
 - ii. Open Session of February 10, 2026
 - iii. Open Session of February 17, 2026

Public Input

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**]

****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.

RAIDER: Resilient, Academic, Independent, Digital-Citizens, Empathetic, Respectful