

Somerville School Construction Advisory Group (CAG)
Meeting 4: Wednesday January 29, 2025
Somerville High School, 81 Highland Avenue, Room 205
6:00 - 8:30 pm

Meeting Objectives:

- Discuss CAG concerns about the Public School Building Survey
- Learn about Municipal Finance and how funding for the new school would be accomplished
- Discuss CAG process and how to improve it

6:00 Welcome

- Review agenda, ground rules
- Review and approve meeting summary from Meeting 3
- MSBA update

6:10 Discussion of Public School Building Survey

- Survey update - Anna Gartsman, Director of SomerStat
- Interactive discussion

6:40 Municipal Finance 101

- Overview of Municipal Finance - Michael Mastrobuoni, Budget Director
- Questions, Answers, and Discussion

7:45 Improving CAG Process

- Clarify process norms and expectations
- Suggestions to adjust the Operating Protocols

8:10 Public Comment

- Brief comments from members of public about the topics from today's agenda
- Additional comments can be shared to cag@somervillema.gov

8:25 Wrap Up and Next Steps

- Action Items
- Upcoming topics:
 - Somerville School Enrollment and placement of Brown students for 6-8
 - Walkshed maps for K-8
 - Findings from broad public engagement
- Next Meeting date: week of February 24, 2025

8:30 Adjourn