

Somerville School Construction Advisory Group (CAG)
Meeting 5: Thursday March 6, 2025
Somerville High School, 81 Highland Avenue, Room 205
6:00 - 8:30 pm

Meeting Objectives:

- Explore walksheds for current and potential future school locations
- Understand CAG Representative and Planning Team priorities, to build decision framework

6:00 Welcome

- Review agenda, ground rules
- Approve meeting summary from Meeting 4 and CAG workshop

6:05 Open Discussion

- What thoughts or reflections do you have based on the topics introduced so far?
 - K-8 Capacity Study (existing capacity analysis and building options)
 - MSBA Process and timeline
 - Municipal Finance 101
 - Walkshed Maps
 - Ms. Brady's 8th Grade Civic Action Project

7:00 Enrollment Process, Demand, and Distances

- Enrollment Process Overview by Teresa Rodriguez, Enrollment Director
- Walkshed Maps Q&A with Rich Raiche
- Interactive discussion

7:45 Introducing Decision making Frameworks

- Explore decision making approaches

8:15 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:
 - Municipal Finance 201
 - Somerville School Enrollment information and placement of Brown students for 6-8

8:30 Adjourn