



CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS/SECRETARY

January 2, 2026

To the Members of the School Committee:

Pursuant to Chapter 20 of the Acts of 2026, this meeting of the School Committee will be conducted via Zoom Webinar Participation.

We will post an audio recording, audio-video recording, transcript, or other comprehensive records of these proceedings as soon as possible after the meeting on the City of Somerville website and local cable access government channels.

Meetings of the School Committee have been scheduled for the week of **Monday, January 5, 2026**, as follows:

Wed. Jan. 7
12:45 p.m.

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Zoom Webinar

School Committee and Student Advisory Committee Meeting

1. Student Club Funding
2. Improving Student Clubs
 - System for approval/ funding new clubs
 - System for checking clubs each semester about which ones overlap and consolidating
 - Our plan to recognize clubs at the end of the year and celebrate their accomplishments
3. Improving Teacher Supports/ lessening workload to improve student's learning experience
4. Next steps for the School Committee regarding the Divestment Ballot Question #3
5. Updates on Transportation proposal from last year

Thurs. Jan 8
3:00 p.m.

TAB Building- 167 Holland St, Suite 203M
School Committee Orientation Retreat

Please Click the link below to preregister or on the date and time of the Subcommittee meetings to watch it live:

School Committee and Student Advisory Committee Meeting

https://k12somerville.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_fAWm8zT_QfKkMiNSd9QpiQ

Meeting ID: 899 1568 9396

Password: SPSSC26

Sincerely,

Dr. Rubén Carmona, Secretary



* Wheelchair Accessible

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The items listed are those reasonably anticipated by the Chair to be discussed at the meeting. Not all items may in fact be discussed and other items not listed may also be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law.