



CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS/SECRETARY

October 15, 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 in-person 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, October 19, 2026**, as follows:

Mon. Oct. 19
5:30 p.m.

City Council Chambers- Somerville City Hall- 93 Highland Ave
Rules Management Subcommittee

1. Approval of the Report from the September 28, 26 meeting
2. Policy on student Transitions between Schools and Programs
3. JKAA- Time Out, Seclusion, and Physical Restraint of Students
4. Policy Review: Section B
 - a. BDA- School Committee Organizational Meeting
 - b. BDB-Responsibilities of Officers and Members
 - c. BDE-Subcommittees of the School Committee
 - d. BDEA-School Committee Meeting for Long Range Planning
 - e. BEDH-Public Comment at School Committee Meetings
 - f. BEDH-E Guidelines for Public Comment
5. Policy Review: Section J- Students
 - a. JRA- Student Records
 - b. JRA-R Student Records
 - c. JRC- Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment
 - d. JRD-Student Photographs

6:45 p.m.

Executive Session

1. *Executive session pursuant to M.G.L. c.30A, §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:*
 - *Potential Lawsuit by the District*
2. *Pursuant to M.G.L. c. 30A, Section 21 (a)(3) ("Purpose 3") for the Purpose of discussing strategy as it relates to collective bargaining with the following collective bargaining units, as an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining position of the Committee, as declared by the Chair:*
 - *SEU Unit - A, C & E*

7:00 p.m.

Regular School Committee Meeting-*for any and all business*

To **watch the Regular School Committee meeting live from home**, please visit the following link:
somervillema.gov/GovTVLive

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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.

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Tues., Oct. 20
6:30 p.m.

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Zoom Webinar

Educational Program and Instruction Subcommittee

1. Curriculum Review Follow-Up
2. Review District Parent/Guardian Guide
3. Discuss Future Ed Programs Agenda Items

Wed., Oct. 21
6:00 p.m.

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Zoom Webinar

Finance and Facilities Subcommittee

1. *YTD Projections, Personnel & Non-Personnel*
2. *September Investment Roll Review/Approval*
3. *Federal Grants Update*
4. *Community Schools Financial Overview*

Thurs., Oct. 22
6:00 p.m.

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Somerville High School- Room C205 – 81 Highland Ave.

Student Assignment Advisory Committee

1. Overview of the scope of the Committee work
2. Introduce committee members
3. Discuss ground rules
4. Identify questions to be answered and data requested from the district

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Educational Programs and Instruction Subcommittee

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Sincerely,



Dr. Rubén Carmona, Secretary



* Wheelchair Accessible

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