AMENDED CALL 11-13-26

CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS
SCHOOL COMMITTEE

DR. RUBÉN CARMONA
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS/SECRETARY

November 12, 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 or 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, November 16, 2026,*** as follows:

Mon. Nov. 16
5:30 p.m.

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

1. Report of the October 19, 2026 Rules Management meeting
2. JKAA- Time Out, Seclusion, and Physical Restraint of Students
3. Policy on student Transitions between Schools and Programs
4. Policy communication and dissemination
5. Policy Review: Section B
    a. BEDH - Public Comment at School Committee Meetings
    b. BEDH-E - Guidelines for Public Comment
6. Policy Review: Section J
    a. JLCC - Communicable Diseases
    b. JLCD - Administering Medicines to Students
    c. JLCDC - Self-administration and Self-carry of Medications
    d. JLCDD - Managing Life-Threatening Food Allergies in the Educational Environment
    e. JLCDD-R - Life-Threatening Food Allergies Guidance
    f. JP - Student Gifts and Solicitations
7. Policy Review: Section K
    a. KA - School-Community Relations Goals
    b. KA-1 - School-Community Relations Goals
    c. KB - District Parent Involvement Policy
    d. KBA - School/Parent/Guardian Relations Goals

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

Disclaimer: Public Comment via Zoom remote participation will be available once the meeting is live. To sign up for remote public comment, please use the link below to register. Sign-up begins at 6:45 p.m. and closes promptly at 7:00 p.m. Somerville Public Schools provides **simultaneous interpretation** of this meeting in Spanish, Portuguese, or Haitian Creole. You must register 48 hours in advance and indicate your preferred language.
https://k12somerville.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_fEybhBXsQambWRiEvb_luQ
Meeting ID: 816 6195 4443
Password: SPSSC26

Tues., Nov. 17 *
6:00 pm

Zoom Webinar
School Building Facilities and Maintenance Subcommittee

1. Approval of the Report from the School Building Facilities and Maintenance Committee Meeting of October 6, 2026
2. Request for Public Works to use electric leaf blowers when doing maintenance on school grounds during school hours in consideration of children with sensory sensitivities
3. Repair of the urinal fixture, otherwise known as 'The Blaster', at the Winter Hill Innovation School
4. Repair of all broken and inoperable plumbing, appliances, and privacy treatments of the Winter Hill Innovation School bathrooms
5. Update on the school buildings maintenance project website
6. Continued concerns related to exterior tiles on the Somerville High School building
7. Regular updates on the Massachusetts School Building Authority (MSBA) process for the Winter Hill and Brown Schools

Wed. Nov. 18 *
6:00 p.m.

Zoom Webinar
Executive Session

1. *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:*
    - *AFSCME Cafeteria Union*
    - *AFSCME Clerical Union*
    - *SUE Unit D, SCALE*
    - *SEU Unit A*

2. *Pursuant to M.G.L. c.30A, §21(a)(7), to comply with or act under the authority of any general or special law or federal grant-in-aid requirements, specifically M.G.L. c.30A, §22(f) and (g) with regard to the review, approval, and/or consideration for disclosure of executive session minutes from October 07, 2026. The Committee will not return to the open session.*

Thurs., Nov. 19
6:00 p.m.

SHS Classroom 205C- 81 Highland Ave
School Assignment Advisory Committee

1. *Approve Minutes*
2. *Committee Guiding Principles & Vision*
3. *Discuss Community Engagement Strategies*
4. *Planning for next meeting*

Please click the link below to preregister or, on the date and time of the Subcommittee meetings, to watch it live:
Executive Session I
https://k12somerville.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Lf66yTsMRriYwnYSraEzDg
Meeting ID: 828 8384 5077
Password: SPSSC26

Sincerely,



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Dr. Rubén Carmona, Secretary

* Wheelchair Accessible

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