



Welcoming Week 2025: Proclamation

September 16, 2025

This week, Somerville Public Schools is pleased to join the City in celebrating the rich diversity of cultures throughout our community. Across the district, our students reflect a myriad of backgrounds, languages, and experiences that enrich the educational, social, and emotional wellbeing of our young learners. We are proud of our diversity in culture and beliefs, striving to build strong relationships through cross-cultural collaboration.

We continue to embrace both similarities and differences with curiosity and respect, and the belief that fundamental learning comes not only from the classroom, but also from the interactions and relationships we cultivate with those around us.

Welcoming Week provides us all an opportunity to pause, reflect, and plan for a spirit of welcoming year-round. Somerville Public Schools will continue to support and nurture those who come to us seeking harmony, inclusion, and a sense of belonging.

By celebrating our differences and learning from one another, we create a community where every student feels valued, included, and empowered to thrive.

In solidarity,

Dr. Ruben Carmona
Superintendent of Schools
Somerville Public Schools

