

**CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS
SCHOOL COMMITTEE GoToWEBINAR
REGULAR MEETING – JANUARY 11, 2021 – 7:00 P.M.**

Amended 01-11-2021

Pursuant to Governor Baker's March 12, 2020 Order suspending certain provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G.L. C. 30A, s. 18, and the Governor's March 15, 2020 Order imposing strict limitations on the number of people that may gather in one place, as well as Mayor Curtatone's Declaration of Emergency, dated March 15, 2020, this meeting of the Somerville School Committee will be conducted via remote participation. We will post an audio recording, audio-video recording, transcript, or other comprehensive record of these proceedings as soon as possible after the meeting on the City of Somerville website and local cable access government channels (SCAT).

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Somerville Public Schools - School Committee Goals 2019 - 2022

Through the following long-range goals, we commit to addressing deep-rooted systemic barriers that have prevented us from achieving our district vision of equity and excellence and ensuring that all students, regardless of race or ethnicity, have the supports and resources they need to achieve educational success in our district now and in the future. By 2022, we will ...:

...increase the percentage of support staff of color by 6 percentage points, teachers and counselors of color by 5 percentage points, and administrators of color by 4 percentage points through evaluating and strengthening all elements of our human capital system.

... 1) conduct a district enrollment study to understand the prospective future population of the district and 2) craft a vision for school assignment and programming aligned with the district's equity policy.

... design, evaluate, and partially or fully implement student-based budgeting to ensure that every student has equitable access to rich learning opportunities that help them thrive.

... design a robust system of aligned developmental academic and social-emotional benchmarks which will be used to inform practices, policies, and resource allocation.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

I. CALL TO ORDER

Call to order with a moment of silence and a salute to the flag of the United States of America.

II. AWARDS AND CITATIONS

A. Recognition of Service for Outgoing School Committee Chair and Vice Chair

Carrie Normand

Emily Ackman

III. REPORT OF STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES

IV. MAYOR CURTATONE'S UPDATE

A. Building Update

V. PUBLIC COMMENT

VI. REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

A. District Report

- 2021-2022 School Year Calendar (Mr. Mazza)

B. Personnel Report

- December

VII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. Risk Mitigation Discussion

- Executive Session pursuant to M.G.L. c. 30A, Section 21 (a) (3) for the purpose of discussing strategy as it relates to collective bargaining with the Somerville Teachers Association, as an open

meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining position of the Committee, as declared by the Chair.

B. School Committee Spring Meeting Schedule

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

A. MCAS Update (Mr. Mazza)

B. Donations (Recommended action: approval)

The Superintendent recommends the acceptance, with gratitude, of the following donations:

Donation	Donor	City, State	Value	Programs Donated to
Monetary	Lueders Environmental	Needham, MA	\$50	Somerville Public Schools
Marimba	Jon Moran	Somerville, MA	\$5,500	SHS Percussion Program

IX. ITEMS FROM BOARD MEMBERS

X. CONDOLENCES

XI. ADJOURNMENT