



# CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS/SECRETARY

November 14, 2024

To the Members of the School Committee:

Pursuant to Chapter 20 of the Acts of 2024, this meeting of the School Committee will be conducted via hybrid 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.

Meetings of the School Committee have been scheduled for the week of **Monday, November 18, 2024**, as follows:

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

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### **Zoom Webinar**

#### **School Building Facilities and Maintenance Special Joint Committee**

1. *Regular MSBA Update*
2. *City update on the September 4, 2024, high school building exterior tile incident*
3. *AFAS additional 3rd floor atrium classroom*
4. *Update on the creation of a production kitchen at the Argenziano School*
5. *Safety blinds for certain classrooms at SHA*

**Wed. Nov. 20**

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### **Zoom Webinar**

**6:00 p.m.**

#### **Special Meeting of the Whole**

1. ***Field Trip*** (*Recommended action: Approval*)

#### ***\*Date Change***

***Nov. 25, 2024- Nov. 27, 2024,***

Sixty-one 6<sup>th</sup> grade students from the Argenziano School will visit Nature's Classroom in Groton, MA. Travel via bus, student cost \$0.

**6:05 p.m.**

#### **Executive Session**

1. *Executive session pursuant to M.G.L. c.30A, §21(a)(2) to conduct collective bargaining sessions with the Somerville Clerical Employees Union, American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, Council 93, Local 2070.*
2. *Executive session pursuant to M.G.L. c.30A, §21(a)(3) to discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining or litigation with the Somerville Clerical Employees Union, American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, Council 93, Local 2070, if an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining or litigating position of the public body and the chair so declares.*
3. *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 SEU, Unit D, SCALE employees, as an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining position of the Committee, as declared by the Chair.*
4. *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 SEU, Units A, C and E, as an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining position of the Committee, as declared by the Chair.*

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5. Pursuant to M.G.L. c. 30A, Section 21(a)(2) ("Purpose 2") for the purpose of conducting negotiations with non-union personnel: Superintendent of Schools

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

**School Building Facilities and Maintenance Special Joint Committee:**

[https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_kBrXAi1rT-2-7nbnIWtuJA#/registration](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_kBrXAi1rT-2-7nbnIWtuJA#/registration)

**Special Meeting of the Whole:**

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Sincerely,



Dr. Rubén Carmona, Secretary



\* Wheelchair Accessible

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