

**CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS
SCHOOL COMMITTEE GoToWEBINAR
REGULAR MEETING – OCTOBER 19, 2020 – 7:00 P.M.**

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. REPORT OF STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- June 22, 2020

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT

V. REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

A. District Report

- Enrollment Report (Ms. Bertholdo)

VI. REPORT OF SUBCOMMITTEES

A. School Committee Meeting for Finance and Facilities: October 14, 2020 (Mr. Green)

MOTION: To accept the report of the School Committee Meeting for Finance and Facilities of October 14, 2020.

VII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. Somerville Public Schools Policy Manual

The Following policy is being presented this evening for a second reading:

- File GBBA-R: Gender Identity Support for Staff

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

A. MASC Resolutions

B. Acceptance of FY2021 Grant Funds (Recommended action: approval)

MOTION: To accept all federal entitlement and continuation grants and all state continuation grants awarded to the Somerville Public Schools below.

State Grants

DESE - FY21 Fund Code 336 - Supporting Students’ Behavioral & Mental Health & Wellness COMP \$91.375

C. Donations (Recommended action: approval)

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

Donation	Donor	City, State	Value	Programs Donated to
Monetary	M.A.S.S and Kiss108	Medford, MA	\$7,298	Somerville Public Schools for Purchasing Student Technology

IX. ITEMS FROM BOARD MEMBERS

X. CONDOLENCES

XI. ADJOURNMENT