

**CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS
SCHOOL COMMITTEE GoToWEBINAR
REGULAR MEETING – NOVEMBER 16, 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

- August 3, 2020

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT

V. REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

A. District Report

- COVID-19 Testing Plan Update (Dr. Kress)
- Reopening Plan Update

B. Personnel Report

- October and November

VI. REPORT OF SUBCOMMITTEES

A. School Committee Meeting for Educational Programs and Instruction: October 27, 2020 (Ms. Pitone)

MOTION: To accept the report of the School Committee Meeting for Educational Programs and Instruction of October 27, 2020.

B. School Committee Meeting for Personnel: November 3, 2020 (Ms. Krepchin)

MOTION: To accept the report of the School Committee Meeting for Personnel of November 3, 2020.

C. School Committee Meeting for Personnel: November 10, 2020 (Ms. Krepchin)

MOTION: To accept the report of the School Committee Meeting for Personnel of November 10, 2020.

VII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. Somerville Public Schools Policy Manual

The Following policies are being presented this evening for a second reading:

- JLCB – Immunization Policy
- Flu Testing Policy
- COVID-19 Testing Policy

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

A. MASC Delegate Assembly Report (Mr. Green)

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

Massachusetts Service Alliance COVID-19 Resiliency Grant \$3,960 for the SPS Volunteer Program

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	Adrienne Eaton	Belmont, MA	\$50.00	Somerville Public Schools Music Department

IX. ITEMS FROM BOARD MEMBERS

X. CONDOLENCES

XI. ADJOURNMENT