



# CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS/SECRETARY

November 12, 2020

**Amended November 17, 2020**

To the Members of the School Committee:

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, the following meetings 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). Follow the links provided below to join each individual meeting.

Meetings of the School Committee have been scheduled for the week of **Monday, November 16, 2020** as follows:

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| <b><u>Mon. November 16</u></b>  | * | <b><u>GoToWebinar</u></b>  |
| 6:30 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.           |   | <b><i>2021 Caucus for Chairperson and Vice Chairperson</i></b>   |
| 7:00 p.m.                       |   | <b><i>Regular Committee Meeting</i></b> – For any and all business.  |
| <b><u>Tues. November 17</u></b> | * | <b><u>GoToWebinar</u></b>  |
| 7:30 a.m.                       |   | <b><i>Personnel Subcommittee Meeting</i></b>   |
|                                 |   | 1. School Committee Legal Counsel Interview  |
| <b><u>Wed. November 18</u></b>  | * | <b><u>GoToWebinar</u></b>  |
| <del>7:30 a.m.</del>            |   | <b><i><del>Executive Session - CANCELLED</del></i></b>   |
|                                 |   | 1. To discuss MGL, c.30A, sec. 21 (a) (3) for collective bargaining strategy.  |
| 6:00 p.m.                       |   | <b><i>Educational Programs and Instruction</i></b>   |
|                                 |   | 1. Educational Programs Meeting Planning   |
|                                 |   | 2. Plan SC Consideration of Student/School Handbooks   |
| 7:00 p.m.                       |   | <b><i>Finance and Facilities Subcommittee</i></b>  |
|                                 |   | 1. YTD Expenditure Report  |
|                                 |   | 2. November Bill Rolls   |
|                                 |   | 3. COVID Expense Update  |
|                                 |   | 4. Food Services/ Community Schools  |
| <b><u>Fri. November 20</u></b>  | * | <b><u>GoToWebinar</u></b>  |
| 7:30 a.m.                       |   | <b><i>Executive Session</i></b>  |
|                                 |   | 1. To discuss MGL, c.30A, sec. 21 (a) (3) for collective bargaining strategy.  |
|                                 |   | 2. Acknowledgement of receipt of complaint alleging Open Meeting law violations.<br>Complaint of Matthew McLaughlin regarding SSC meeting of 11/13. Recommended to be referred to counsel for response as required by Massachusetts OML. |

Please Click the links below to preregister or on the date and time of these School Committee Meetings to view them live:

2021 SC Caucus: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1119338432383081483>

Regular SC Meeting: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7865382128997835531>

Personnel Subcommittee: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6575140418174944011>

~~CANCELLED- Wednesday Executive Session: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3245477261177179664>~~

Educational Programs and Instruction Subcommittee: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8534261231662515467>

Finance and Facilities Subcommittee: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7550734886477369611>

Friday Executive Session: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6563487793943828235>

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*The items listed are those reasonably anticipated by the Chair to be discussed at the meeting. Not all items may in fact be discussed and other items not listed may also be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law.*

Sincerely,



Mary Skipper, Secretary



\* Wheelchair Accessible

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