



CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

MRS. MARY SKIPPER
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS/SECRETARY

April 8, 2021

Amended 04-13-21

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. Follow the links provided below to join each individual meeting.

Meetings of the School Committee have been scheduled for the week of **Monday, April 12, 2021** as follows:

Tues. April 13

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5:00 p.m.

Executive Session

1. 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 following units, as an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining position of the Committee, as declared by the Chair:
 - Units A and C of the Somerville Education Association
 - SCALE Employees Union, Unit D, Somerville Education Association

Zoom

6:30 p.m.

Annual Meeting with the Council of PTA's

Fri. April 16

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3:00 p.m.

Executive Session

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 - Units A and C of the Somerville Education Association
2. Pursuant to M.G.L. c. 30A, Section 21 (a) (3) for the purpose of discussing strategy as it relates to litigation, as an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining position of the Committee, as declared by the Chair and pursuant to M.G.L. c. 30A, Section 21(a)(7), to comply with or act under the authority of a Massachusetts General Law to discuss information that would infringe on an individual's right to privacy if revealed publicly with the relevant citations of law being the statute regarding the right of privacy at M.G.L. c. 214, §1B, and M.G.L. c. 71, §§34D and 34E and 603 CMR 23.07 (4) which exempt student record information from disclosure to third parties and the federal education records law (20 U.S.C. § 1232g) which exempts education records, and also pursuant to M.G.L. c. 4, §7 (26)(c), which exempts from disclosure information the disclosure of which may constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

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

Tuesday Executive Session: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4338400618505808141>

Friday Executive Session: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1549195805158778896>

All meetings, with the exception of Special Meetings for Executive Session, are open to the public.

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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mary Elizabeth Skipper". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "M".

Mary Skipper, Secretary