

**CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
CENTRAL OFFICE MAIN CONFERENCE ROOM – 8 BONAIR STREET
REGULAR MEETING – NOVEMBER 18, 2019 – 7:00 P.M.**

Somerville Public Schools - School Committee Vision Statement/Goals

Amended 11-18-2019

We believe in developing the whole child - the intellectual, social, emotional, and physical potential of all students - by providing students with the skills, opportunities, and resources that will nurture innovative ideas, foster pride in diversity, inspire students to become lifelong learners and empower them to enrich their communities.

- Goal #1: Increase achievement and access for all students. Reduce all performance gaps by half.
- Goal #2: Develop and implement a comprehensive PreK-12 social-emotional learning framework that provides students with the skills they need for social and academic success.
- Goal #3: Increase engagement with the community to reflect the community in which we live.
- Goal #4: Continue to develop and implement innovative ways of measuring student academic performance and school quality such as formative assessment, performance-based tasks, and whole quality indicators.
- Goal #5: Develop a comprehensive plan for Universal Kindergarten Readiness that supports intellectual, physical, and social/emotional growth from birth to Pre-K.
- Goal #6: Develop and implement a strategy to recruit, develop, and retain a diverse and talented staff.

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

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT

V. REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

A. District Report

- Human Capital Professional Teacher Status Recognition
- Human Capital Development Presentation
- Sexual Harassment/ Title IX Memo (Requested by Rules Subcommittee)

B. Personnel Report

VI. REPORT OF SUBCOMMITTEES

A. School Committee Meeting for Rules Management: October 21, 2019 (Ms. Palmer)

MOTION: To accept the report of the School Committee Meeting for Rules Management of October 21, 2019

B. School Committee Meeting for Educational Programs and Instruction: November 4, 2019 (Ms. O'Sullivan)

MOTION: To accept the report of the School Committee Meeting for Educational Programs and Instruction of November 4, 2019

C. School Committee Meeting for Long Range Planning: November 13, 2019 (Ms. Normand)

MOTION: To accept the report of the School Committee Meeting for Long Range Planning of November 12, 2019.

VII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. School Committee Goals

B. Somerville Public Schools Policy Manual

The following policy is being presented this evening for second reading, as amended:

- Equity Policy

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

A. MASC Report Out

B. Weighted Student Formula Initial Presentation

D. Field Trips (Recommended action: approval)

November 24, 2019 – November 26, 2019

13 CTE Students in grades 10 – 12 will visit the Best Western Plaza in Marlboro. Transportation via school bus, student cost is \$0.

January 9, 2020

10 NW/FC Students will visit Pat's Peak in Henniker NH. Travel via school van, student cost is \$25.

May 27, 2019 – May 29, 2019

7th and 8th grade students from the Healey School will visit New York City and Philadelphia to learn about the history of the United States Government through primary sources. Travel by bus, student cost is \$400.

E. Acceptance of Donations (Recommended action: approval)

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

Donation	Donor	City, State	Value	Program Donated to
130 Copies of the book <i>Pattan's Pumpkin</i>	John Mendelson, Senior VP at Candlewick Press	Somerville, MA	TBD	Literacy Night at the Healey School
Two-year Grant	The Boston Foundation	Boston, MA	\$250,000	SPS- Equity in Action Dashboard

IX. ITEMS FROM BOARD MEMBERS

X. ADJOURNMENT