

**CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
CENTRAL OFFICE MAIN CONFERENCE ROOM — 8 BONAIR STREET
REGULAR MEETING — FEBRUARY 24, 2020 — 7:00 P.M.**

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. PUBLIC COMMENT

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- December 16, 2019
- January 13, 2020

V. REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

A. District Report

- Benjamin G. Brown School – School Improvement Plan
- Michael E. Capuano Early Childhood Center - School Improvement Plan
- Homework Policy Update

B. Personnel Report

VI. REPORT OF SUBCOMMITTEES

A. School Committee Meeting for Rules Management: February 3, 2020 (Dr. Ackman)

MOTION: To accept the report of the School Committee Meeting for Rules Management of February 3, 2020.

VII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. Somerville Public Schools Policy Manual

The following policies are being presented this evening for second reading:

- File ADDA: Background Checks
- File ECA: Building and Grounds Security

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

A. Field Trips (Recommended action: approval)

June 1, 2020 – June 5, 2020

Grade 5 Students from the Healey School will visit Nature's Classroom. Transportation via school bus, student cost is \$475.

B. 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
Monetary	Chris Hawks	Bedford, MA	\$500	CTE- Advance Manufacturing
Books- <i>India Unveiled</i> (8), <i>Finders Keepers</i> (7), <i>¿Es Mio?</i> (6)	The Sheth Family Foundation	Atlanta, GA	TBD	Somerville Public Schools Libraries

IX. ITEMS FROM BOARD MEMBERS**X. CONDOLENCES****XI. ADJOURNMENT**