

**CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
REGULAR MEETING – MAY 13, 2019 – 7:00 P.M.**

**Somerville Public Schools - School Committee Vision Statement/Goals**

*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. AWARDS AND CITATIONS**

**A. CITATION OF RECOGNITION**

- Alice Comack

**III. REPORT OF STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES**

**IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- April 1, 2019

**V. PUBLIC COMMENT**

**VI. REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT**

**A. District Report**

- Equity Policy Update

**VII. REPORT OF SUBCOMMITTEES**

**A. School Committee Meeting for Education Programs and Instruction:** April 3, 2019 (Ms. O'Sullivan)

MOTION: To accept the report of the School Committee Meeting for Education Programs and Instruction of the Whole of April 3, 2019.

**B. School Committee Meeting for Finance and Facilities Meeting of the Whole:** April 10, 2019 (Mr. Futrell)

MOTION: To accept the report of the School Committee Meeting for Education Programs and Instruction Committee of the Whole of April 10, 2019

**C. School Committee Meeting for Education Programs and Instruction:** April 22, 2019 (Ms. O'Sullivan)

MOTION: To accept the report of the School Committee Meeting for Education Programs and Instruction Committee of the Whole of April 22, 2019.

**D. School Committee Meeting for Finance and Facilities Meeting of the Whole:** April 24, 2019 (Ms. O'Sullivan)

MOTION: To accept the report of the School Committee Meeting for Education Programs and Instruction Committee of the Whole of April 24, 2019.

**E. FY20 Budget Hearing:** May 2, 2019 (Mr. Futrell)

**VIII. NEW BUSINESS**

- A. Early Childhood Presentation
- B. CPPI Early Education Grant
- C. Superintendent’s Evaluation Plan
- D. MCAS Harmless Resolution
- E. Asthma Awareness Month Resolution
- F. **Field Trips** (Recommended action: approval)  
**May 18, 2019 – May 19, 2020**

SHS Girls and Boys Ultimate Frisbee Team will travel to Northampton, MA for the Pioneer Valley Invitational Tournamnet. Transportation via SHS mini-bus. Student cost \$0.

**June 9, 2019 – June 13, 2019**

3 Students from the Healey school will travel to Washington D.C. for National History Day. Transportation via bus. Student cost is \$615.

**June 5, 2019**

Grade 8 AFAS students will travel to Canobie Lake in Salem, NH. Transportation via bus. Student cost is \$25.

**June 11, 2019**

Grade 8 Kennedy School students will travel to Canobie Lake in Salem, NH. Transportation via bus. Student cost is \$20.

**June 11, 2019**

Grade 8 ESCS students will travel to Canobie Lake in Salem, NH. Transportation via school bus. Student cost is \$25.

**June 12, 2019**

Grade 8 Healey School students will travel to Canobie Lake in Salem, NH. Transportation via bus. Student cost is \$35.

**G. 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
Telescope	Jeffrey Chagnon	Somerville, MA	\$150	SHS Science Department
2 Stylist Tool Kits	Jaclyn Sarmiento	Cambridge, MA	\$500	To be awarded to the 2 top Cosmetology Seniors of the 2019 Class
Monetary	Heather Boutet	Somerville, MA	\$125	SFLC Clothing Closet
Monetary	Christina Linkiater	Somerville, MA	\$100	Lunch Debt Donation
Monetary	A. Russo and Sons, Inc.	Watertown, MA	\$1,500	CTE- For Student Banquet Scholarships
Monetary	Irene Clasby	Nashua, NH	\$1,000	Library/Media Department

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