

**CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
REGULAR MEETING – JUNE 10, 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. Celebration of Retiring Staff Members

Timothy Cronin

Jane Cummings

Donna Driscoll

Joan Duffy

Joanne Dunn

Rosie Federico

Barry Friedman

Holly Hatch

Valerie Kostandos

Deborah Lewis

Joan McGinty

Maria Medeiros

Richard Melillo

Carol Murphy

Ana Nogueira

Ana Potter

Linda Russell

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- April 22, 2019

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT

V. REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

A. District Report

- ELPAC and Enroot

A. Personnel Report

- May 2019

VI. REPORT OF SUBCOMMITTEES

A. School Committee Meeting for Rules Management: April 1, 2019 (Ms. Palmer)

MOTION: To accept the report of the School Committee Meeting for Rules Management of April 1, 2019.

B. School Committee Meeting for Finance and Facilities Meeting of the Whole: April 24, 2019 (Mr. Futrell)

MOTION: To accept the report of the School Committee Meeting for Finance and Facilities Meeting of the Whole of April 24, 2019

C. School Committee Meeting for Rules Management: May 13, 2019 (Ms. Palmer)

MOTION: To accept the report of the School Committee Meeting for Rules Management of May 13, 2019.

D. School Committee Meeting for Finance and Facilities Meeting of the Whole: May 21, 2019 (Mr. Futrell)

MOTION: To accept the report of the School Committee Meeting for Finance and Facilities Committee of the Whole of May 21, 2019

E. School Committee Meeting for Education Programs and Instruction: May 21, 2019 (Ms. O’Sullivan)

MOTION: To accept the report of the School Committee Meeting for Education Programs and Instruction of the Whole of May 21, 2019.

VII. NEW BUSINESS

A. Superintendent’s Evaluation

B. Somerville Public Schools Policy Manual

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

- File BEDH: Public Comment

C. Field Trips (Recommended action: approval)

September 17, 2019 – September 20, 2019 Grade 5 Students from the Brown School will visit Nature’s Classroom. Transportation via bus. Student cost is \$150 - \$200.

August 19, 2019 – August 22, 2019 The Somerville High School Cheerleaders will visit the Crowne Plaza in Providence, RI for Cheer Camp. Transportation via bus. Student cost is \$100.

D. FY19 SCALE/ADP Diploma Request (Recommended action: approval)

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| Ebil Samuel Amaya | Roslindale, MA |
| Wendy C. Cortez | East Boston, MA |
| Celia Mary Jessiman | Newton, MA |
| Yvemaël Pierre Louis | Somerville, MA |
| Samantha Rego | Lawrence, MA |
| Marcos Antonio Pereira Souza | East Boston, MA |
| Morena X. Ulloa | Somerville, MA |

VIII. ITEMS FROM BOARD MEMBERS

IX. CONDOLENCES

X. ADJOURNMENT