

**CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
CENTRAL OFFICE MAIN CONFERENCE ROOM  
REGULAR MEETING – SEPTEMBER 9, 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. REPORT OF STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES**

**III. PUBLIC COMMENT**

**IV. REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT**

**A. District Report**

- 2019-2020 Student Enrollment Update
- Bus/Traffic Update
- Field Trip Compensation Memo
- Modification of School Improvement Plans Memo
- Homework Policy Memo

**V. NEW BUSINESS**

**A. Election Process for Anticipated School Committee Vacancy**

**B. Ward 2 Vacancy Nominations and Vote**

**C. Update on File: GBBA-R Gender Identity Support for Staff**

**D. Field Trips (Recommended action: approval)**

**October 4, 2019** (Rain date: October 7,2019)

Students from Next Wave/ Full Circle will visit Mount Monadnock in New Hampshire. Student cost is \$5. Travel by school van.

**October 11, 2019 and October 12, 2019**

SHS students will visit Manhattan High School in the Bronx, NY for a Varsity Cross Country Meet. Travel by school van, no student cost.

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

Sophia Rose O’Connell Somerville, MA

**F. 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	Julie Engel	Somerville, MA	\$5,000	SFLC Playgroups
120 Backpacks	Kiwanis	Somerville, MA	TBD	SPS

**VI. ITEMS FROM BOARD MEMBERS**

**VII. CONDOLENCES**

**VIII. ADJOURNMENT**