

AGENDA
SOMERSWORTH SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
Non Public session 91-A:3,II,b,c 6:45pm

May 11, 2021

Black Box Theater

7:00PM

- 1. CALL TO ORDER - ROLL CALL - PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- 2. COMMENTS BY VISITORS**
- 3. *CONSENT CALENDAR**
 - 3.1 Removal of items from the Consent Calendar
 - 3.2 Approval of Consent Calendar
 - 3.3 Somersworth School Board revised April 13, 2021 Minutes
 - 3.4 Minutes from the Somersworth School Board Buildings, Grounds & Transportation Committee meeting April 19, 2021
 - 3.5 Summary discussion of the Policy Committee meeting April 19, 2021
 - 3.6 Minutes from the Somersworth School Board meeting April 20, 2021
 - 3.7 Minutes from the Somersworth School Board meeting Non-Public session April 20, 2021
 - 3.8 Minutes from the Somersworth School Board Budget & Revenue Committee meeting April 20, 2021
 - 3.9 Minutes from the Somersworth School Board Buildings, Grounds & Transportation Committee meeting May 3, 2021
 - 3.10 Summary discussion of the Policy Committee meeting May 3, 2021
 - 3.11 Enrollment
- 4. ANNOUNCEMENT:**
 - 4.1 Superintendent's Update
 - Student recognitions
 - Outside facility use update
 - Re-opening update
 - 4.2 End of Year Programs Update
- 5. DISCUSSION ITEM:**
 - 5.1 Standing Committees:
 - Budget & Revenue
 - Building, Grounds and Transportation
 - Educational Programs and Community Outreach
 - Legislative Advocacy
 - Policy Committee
 - Joint Commission of City Council
 - 5.2 City Council update
- 6. NEW BUSINESS:**
 - 6.1 Policies for First Reading
 - BEA Regular Board Meetings
 - GBCE Training and Information relative to Child sexual Abuse
 - JCA Change of School or Assignment – Best Interest and Manifest educational Hardship
 - JEC Change of School or Assignment – Manifest Educational Hardship (withdraw)
 - 6.2 SAU #64 correspondence
- 7. OLD BUSINESS:**
 - 7.1 2021-2022 School Board meeting dates
 - 7.2 2021-22 Budget Update
 - 7.3 Additional Fields repair request
- 8. ACTION ITEM:**
 - 8.1 Federal Program General Assurances
 - 8.2 Student handbooks
 - 8.3 Personnel
- 9. FUTURE MEETING DATES/SUGGESTED AGENDA ITEMS**
 - May 12, 2021 Somersworth School Board Educational Programs & Community Outreach Committee meeting (zoom)
 - May 17, 2021 Somersworth School Board Policy Committee, 5:30pm, Zoom
 - May 25, 2021 Somersworth School Board Legislative Committee meeting 5:30pm
 - May 25, 2021 Somersworth School Board meeting 7:00pm
 - June 8, 2021 Somersworth School Board Educational Programs & Community Outreach Committee meeting 5:30pm
 - June 8, 2021 Somersworth School Board meeting 7:00pm
 - June 22, 2021 Somersworth School Board Buildings, Grounds and Transportation Committee meeting 5:30pm
 - June 22, 2021 Somersworth School Board meeting 7:00pm

10. CLOSING COMMENTS

10.1 Visitors

10.2 Board Members

11. NON-PUBLIC In accordance Chapter 91-A: 3, II sets grounds upon which school boards may enter non-public session: (a) dismissal, promotion, compensation or disciplining of any public employee, unless that employee has a right to an open meeting and requests the meeting be open; (b) personnel, hiring of a public employee; (c) matter which, if discussed in public would likely affect adversely the reputation of any person, (d) consideration of the acquisition, sale or lease of real or personal property; (e) negotiation; (i) consideration of matters relating to the preparation for and the carry out of emergency functions; (j) consideration of confidential, commercial, or financial information that is exempt from public disclosure under RSA 91-A:5, IV in an adjudicative proceeding pursuant to RSA 541 or RSA 541-A; (k) consideration by a school board of entering into a student or pupil tuition contract authorized by RSA 194 or RSA 195-A (*May be called at any time, pending roll call vote of the Board*).

12. ADJOURNMENT

***CONSENT** items are approved without discussion through agenda item 3. Should a member of the Board wish discussion or comment, the item is removed. The **CONSENT** format is to expedite the business of the Board when adequate preliminary discussion has been held or satisfactorily printed "backup" material has been submitted. Approval of briefings and reports acknowledges receipt and not necessarily adoption of the report. Copies of reports are generally available upon request.

SOMERSWORTH SCHOOL BOARD VISITOR ORIENTATION TO MEETING

Welcome to the evening's Board meeting, if you wish to be heard by the board, please note "**COMMENTS BY VISITORS**" at the beginning and "**CLOSING COMMENTS**" at the end of the agenda. The section at the beginning is to accommodate visitors who wish to address the Board without staying for the business meeting. The section at the end provides an opportunity for those staying for the business meeting to comment on the work of the Board. The comments sections of the agenda may not exceed 15 minutes unless extended by vote of the Board. Occasionally, the Board may "suspend its rules" to allow visitor participation at the time an issue of specific interest is being addressed.

Visitors should not expect a Board response to their comments or questions under the above since the Board may not have discussed or taken a position on the matter. The Superintendent, without speaking for the Board, may offer clarification as appropriate. When the Board has taken a position, the Chairperson may state the Board's position.

The Board's goal for the conduct of its meeting is to accomplish its work within a qualitative time frame respecting the participation of visitors as well as all others who contribute to the effectiveness of its meetings. The Board agenda, therefore, is arranged to reserve adequate time for quality Board discussion of priority agenda items.

You will note several agenda items listed under item 3, "**CONSENT CALENDAR**". These items will not be discussed unless any one member of the Board requests their removal from the "**CONSENT CALENDAR**". The Board will previously have received information or reports on these topics.

Generally, visitors to the meeting will receive the posted agenda. These may be available at the entrance to the meeting room.

Future agenda items are cited under item 9, subject to Board approval. Please contact the secretary to the Superintendent for information surrounding future agendas.

The Somersworth School District will meet in regular session on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month with special meeting, as necessary, generally scheduled for alternate Tuesdays.

The Board appreciates your attendance this evening and invites your continued interest in its work on behalf of the children and residents of the District.

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