

AGENDA
SOMERSWORTH SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

November 9, 2021

City Hall Chambers

7:00 PM

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 Minutes from the Somersworth School Board meeting October 26, 2021
- 3.4 Minutes from the Somersworth School Board non-public meeting October 26, 2021
- 3.5 Discussion Summary Somersworth School Board Budget & Revenue Committee meeting October 26, 2021
- 3.6 Discussion Summary Somersworth School Board Policy Committee meeting November 1, 2021
- 3.7 Discussion Summary Somersworth School Board Budget & Revenue Committee meeting November 2, 2021
- 3.8 Discussion Summary Somersworth School Board Buildings, Grounds & Trans Committee meeting November 3, 2021
- 3.9 Student Enrollment
- 3.10 Principal Reports

4. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

5. COMMITTEE REPORTS

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 Reports of Ad Hoc Committees:

- Somersworth Mental Health and Wellness Commission

5.3 City Council Update

6. DISCUSSION ITEMS

- 6.1 Idlehurst Elementary School Presentation
- 6.2 2022-2023 SAU 56 Budget Review

7. NEW BUSINESS

- 7.1 Policies for First Reading:
 - IB Academic Freedom

8. OLD BUSINESS/ACTION ITEM

- 8.1 Policies for Second Reading:
 - EBCA Crisis Prevention and Emergency Response Plans
 - JLCJA Emergency Plan for Sports Related Injuries and Additional Protocols for Athletics Participation

9. FUTURE MEETING DATES/SUGGESTED AGENDA ITEMS

- November 15, 2021 Somersworth School Board Policy Committee meeting 5:30pm
- November 23, 2021 Somersworth School Board Educational Programs and Community Outreach Committee meeting 5:30pm
- November 23, 2021 Somersworth School Board meeting 7:00pm
- December 6, 2021 Somersworth School Board Policy Committee meeting 5:30pm
- December 7, 2021 Somersworth School Board Educational Programs and Community Outreach Committee 5:30pm

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 this evening's meeting of the Somersworth School Board. If you wish to make comments to the Board, please note that there are "**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.

Public comment is just that; it is an opportunity to comment on Board business. There should be no expectation by the public that they are participating actively in the business of the Board.

Per Policy BEDH, each comments section of the agenda may not exceed 15 minutes unless extended by vote of the Board. Each speaker is asked to limit their comments to three (3) minutes. Occasionally, the Board may vote to "suspend its rules" to allow visitor comments at the time an issue of specific interest is being addressed.

Visitors should not expect a Board response to their comments or questions 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.

Any comments which do not adhere to the above, or which disrupt the official business of the Board may be ruled out of order by the Chair. Repeated disruption may result in the individual being asked to leave the meeting. Obscene speech, comments threatening bodily harm, or other unprotected speech will not be tolerated. 7. The Board Chair may terminate the speaker's privilege of address if the speaker does not follow the above rules of order

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 additional meetings scheduled as necessary. The public is encouraged to refer to the calendar on the sau56.org website to verify meeting dates.

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

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