

BOE Meeting Template
Monday, June 22, 2015 7:00 PM

Mabelle Avery Middle School District Offices Board Room, 4 Vision Boulevard, Somers, CT 06071

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 2. Approval of Summer Bills
Bill Boutwell, Director of Business Services, is requesting board approval to pay the summer bills.
8. NEW BUSINESS
9. OLD BUSINESS
 1. Second Warning/Adoption of Textbooks (Math/English)
To adopt high school level textbooks to align to the Common Core in Math and purchase additional novels for the high school English program.
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 1. Building Goal Results
Building administrators will present results on their building goals and be available to answer any questions board members may have.
 2. Pupil Services Highlight: Primary Mental Health Provider: Primary Learning and Positive Play
Dr. Denise Messina, Director of Pupil Services, will give an update on Primary Mental Health Provider: Primary Learning and Positive Play, and feedback received from parents and staff.
11. COMMITTEE REPORTS
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SOMERS BOARD OF EDUCATION

1 Vision Boulevard

Somers, CT 06071

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING – JUNE 8, 2015

Members Present: B. Devlin, R. Lees, Jr., S. Moynihan Bollinger (left at 7:46 p.m.), J. Formeister, A. Kirkpatrick, M. Marquardt (arrived at 7:54 p.m.), K. McLellan, M. Rockett (via Skype)

Members Absent: D. Palmer

Administrators Present: Dr. M. Suffredini, B. Boutwell, K. Pezza, Dr. D. Messina

Staff Present: J. MacFeat

Citizens Present: L.L. LaCasse, B. Capuano, E. Sawicki

Students Present: K. Sawicki

Others: T. Suffish (Investment Provider), T. Mazzoli (BOF)

1.0 CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Board of Education was called to order at 7:04 p.m. by Chairman Devlin in the Mabelle B. Avery Middle School Board of Education meeting room.

2.0 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3.0 APPROVAL OF MINUTES

May 26, 2015 – It was **MOVED** (J. Formeister), **SECONDED** (K. McLellan) to approve the May 26, 2015 Board of Education meeting minutes. **PASSED 4-2-1: PASSED** (B. Devlin, R. Lees, J. Formeister, K. McLellan), **OPPOSED 2** (A. Kirkpatrick, S. Bollinger), **ABSTAINED 1** (M. Rockett).

It was **MOVED** (R. Lees), **SECONDED** (K. McLellan) to move agenda item 10.1 – Pension Advisory Committee after agenda item 3.0 – Approval of Minutes. **PASSED 7-0.**

10.1. Pension Advisory Committee

Mr. Tim Suffish, who spoke on behalf of Mr. Roy Caso, provided the Board with two packets and gave an overview of the market economy internationally as well as the district's pension plans and performance of the funds. A. Kirkpatrick recommended having the report provided for each Board member prior to the update at Board meetings as well as a summary sheet which would provide consistent information.

4.0 AUDIENCE TO CITIZENS/STAFF/STUDENTS

Citizen L.L. LaCasse addressed the Board and recounted her interactions with Chairman Devlin and herself before the 5/26/15 Board meeting. She cited DBS Code 1316 – Community Relations – Conduct on School Property (Civility). Copies of her letter were passed to each Board member.

5.0 CORRESPONDENCE

6.0 OPPORTUNITY TO ADD/DELETE AGENDA ITEMS

7.0 CONSENT AGENDA

7.1. Approval of Bills

It was **MOVED (S. Bollinger), SECONDED (J. Formeister)** to approve the 6/8/15 bills in the amount of \$309,976.88 as presented. **PASSED 7-0.**

7.2. Resignation Letter – J. Carroll

It was **MOVED (S. Bollinger), SECONDED (J. Formeister)** to accept, with regret, the resignation of J. Carroll, Spanish Teacher (.8 FTE) at Somers High School and Mabelle B. Avery Middle School, at the end of the 2014-15 school year. **PASSED 7-0.**

7.3. Retirement Letter – J. Sizer

It was **MOVED (S. Bollinger), SECONDED (J. Formeister)** to accept, with regret, the retirement of Judy Sizer, Secretary to the Principal at Somers Elementary School, as of June 30, 2015. Judy has been with the Somers School District since 1989. **PASSED 7-0.**

8.0 NEW BUSINESS**8.1. First Warning of Textbook Adoption (Math/English)**

Rationale: To adopt high school level textbooks to align to the Common Core in Math and purchase additional novels for the high school English program.

J. Formeister reported that the committee reviewed the books and heard from the teachers. All of the information regarding the cost was provided in the packet for the Board members. Any questions are to be directed to the Curriculum Committee or K. Pezza, Director of Curriculum.

9.0 OLD BUSINESS

S. Bollinger thanked Dr. Denise Messina, Director of Pupil Services, for updating the link to the Preschool at SES on the website.

10.0 ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS**10.2. Facilities Status Report**

Dr. Suffredini, Superintendent of Schools, introduced Mr. James MacFeat, Supervisory of Buildings and Grounds, and Mr. Bill Boutwell, Director of Business Services, to update the Board on the status of the school facilities. J. MacFeat stated that the meeting for the roof projects for SHS and SES will be held this Wednesday, 6/10/15, and that the official start date will be 6/18/15 after the students leave for summer vacation. The target completion date is 8/17/15. At SHS, the student parking lot will be patched over the summer. The “IT Closet” in the SHS Counseling and Career Center office will have a split system inserted to aid ventilation and keep the room cooler. The bleachers in the athletic fields continue to be upgraded and replaced. At SES, floors continue to be upgraded with new carpets and tile, and the Maintenance Department is looking to replace the bleachers in the school gymnasium. The system-wide security project is almost complete with caulking to windows and doorframes. Cameras have been installed and are currently being programmed. The windows at MBA are completely laminated and after the windows are completed at SHS, the windows at SES will be laminated as well. Laptops are being upgraded at SHS and MBA, and the wireless technology infrastructure has been completed.

10.3. Dr. Suffredini further clarified to the Board the Connecticut General Statute 7-479 – Conflicts of Interest which pertains to awarding contracts for services and purchase orders only and that Connecticut General Statute 10-232 prevents Board members from being hired to work in the school system which they serve as a Board member. He reiterated that there has been no conflict of interest and no violation as he explained during Public Participation in the previous two Board meetings. Dr. Suffredini stated that there is a list outside of the Central Office listing the Board’s roles and responsibilities as well as the Superintendent’s roles and responsibilities. He reported that all hiring of personnel is done through him as per DBS Code 2000.1.

11.0 COMMITTEE REPORTS

Minutes will be taken at all subcommittee meetings.

11.1. Budget – No report.

11.2. Curriculum – J. Formeister reported that new Music and Food Service books have been added and all are welcome to view them. The next meeting will be held in the Central Office Curriculum Room before the Board meeting on Monday, 6/22/15 at 6 p.m.

11.3. Policy – A. Kirkpatrick reported that they are waiting for the next CABE packet to arrive in June before setting a meeting date.

11.4. Salary & Negotiations – No report.

11.5. Planning – No report.

11.6. Other Committees – None.

12.0 EXECUTIVE SESSION – Personnel Matters (Superintendent’s Evaluation/Negotiations – Non-Union, Non-Certified Staff)

Rationale: The Board will go into Executive Session for the purpose of the Superintendent’s evaluation and to discuss negotiations with non-union, non-certified staff. The Board will invite Dr. Suffredini into Executive Session.

It was MOVED (J. Formeister), SECONDED (K. McLellan) to enter into Executive Session for the purpose of the Superintendent’s evaluation and to discuss negotiations with non-union, non-certified staff and invite Dr. Suffredini, Superintendent of Schools, into Executive Session at 7:54 p.m. PASSED 6-0.

The Board came out of Executive Session at 9:13 p.m.

It was MOVED (M. Marquardt), SECONDED (K. McLellan) to adjust the salary of the Director of Business Services upwards by 3.0%; adjust the salary of the Supervisor of Building and Grounds upwards by 3.0%; adjust the salary of the Secretary to the Director of Curriculum upwards by 3%; adjust the salary of the Payroll Benefit Specialist upwards by 3% with a market adjustment of \$1000; adjust the salary of the Facilitator of Technology and Information Services upwards by 3%; adjust the salary of the Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent upwards by 3%; adjust the salary of the

Superintendent upwards by 2.5%; and adjust the salary of Director of Technology and Information Services upwards by 3.5% as presented. PASSED 6-0.

13.0 OTHER

14.0 ADJOURNMENT

It was MOVED (M. Marquardt), SECONDED (K. McLellan) to adjourn the BOE meeting at 9:16 p.m. PASSED 6-0.

Respectfully submitted,

**Rick Lees, Jr., Secretary
Shannin Burns, Recording Secretary**

These minutes are not official until approved at a subsequent meeting.

Somers Board of Education General Budget Treasury Warrant

Report # 35007

Check Batch: 12738
 Check Header: (N / A)
 Check Numbers: (First) - (Last)
 Check Dates: (Earliest) - (Latest)
 Cash Account Numbers: (First) - (Last)
 Bank Account Code: (N/A)
 Check Authorization Code: AP GB
 Minimum Check Amount: \$0.00
 Sorted By:
 Include Payable Information: No
 Include Payable Dist Information: No
 Include Authorization Information: Yes

Batch #	Check #	Check Date	Vendor Code	Vendor Name	Electronic Amount	Check Amount
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Approved by:

Date:



William B. Boutwell, Director of Business Services

12738	10151	06/22/2015	V60542	ADA Sports	0.00	89.00
	10152	06/22/2015	V58674	Administrator, Unemployment Compensation	0.00	242.84
	10153	06/22/2015	V02129	Alarm New England LLC	0.00	585.00
	10154	06/22/2015	V02185	Allston Supply Co. Inc.	0.00	536.13
	10155	06/22/2015	V52670	Amazon	0.00	1,379.45
	10156	06/22/2015	V60040	Anthem Life Insurance Company	0.00	2,231.38
	10157	06/22/2015	V02141	Apple Inc.	0.00	25,974.00
	10158	06/22/2015	V51604	Awards & More	0.00	432.60
	10159	06/22/2015	V60123	B&H Photo-Video	0.00	379.97
	10160	06/22/2015	E00036	Brzezowski, Karen	0.00	400.00
	10161	06/22/2015	E00576	Carroll, Daniel	0.00	11.95
	10162	06/22/2015	V60226	Carson-Dellosa Publishing	0.00	48.85
	10163	06/22/2015	V51942	CBS	0.00	4,192.98
	10164	06/22/2015	V54308	Gale/CENGAGE Learning	0.00	705.46
	10165	06/22/2015	V60575	Channing Bete Company, Inc	0.00	184.76
	10166	06/22/2015	E00580	Cicciarella, Amanda	0.00	37.38
	10167	06/22/2015	V60882	Comtech Phones	0.00	590.00
	10168	06/22/2015	E00076	Cotzin, Gary	0.00	218.75
	10169	06/22/2015	V00204	CREC	0.00	5,228.87
	10170	06/22/2015	V60390	Cummins Power Systems, LLC	0.00	1,522.50

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	10171	06/22/2015	V61016	Cynmar Corp	0.00	207.68
	10172	06/22/2015	V60089	Dime Oil Company LLC	0.00	307.78
	10173	06/22/2015	V00290	Town of Enfield	0.00	4,093.00
	10174	06/22/2015	V00159	Eversource Energy	0.00	4,815.74
	10175	06/22/2015	V54168	First Student, Inc	0.00	77,293.64
	10176	06/22/2015	V00313	Flaghouse Inc.	0.00	50.30
	10177	06/22/2015	V02186	Flinn Scientific, Inc.	0.00	275.51
	10178	06/22/2015	V61017	Frontier Communications	0.00	1,011.75
	10179	06/22/2015	V01830	Gerry's Music Shop, Inc.	0.00	82.00
	10180	06/22/2015	V54081	Graduate Pest Solutions, Inc.	0.00	373.00
	10181	06/22/2015	V00511	Grainger	0.00	91.40
	10182	06/22/2015	V60804	Granite City Electric Supply	0.00	57.80
	10183	06/22/2015	V00639	HB Communications Inc.	0.00	1,597.00
	10184	06/22/2015	V54041	HPSO	0.00	250.00
	10185	06/22/2015	V61072	Info Snap Inc	0.00	11,340.00
	10186	06/22/2015	V60548	Johnson Memorial Hospital	0.00	8,000.00
	10187	06/22/2015	V51502	Jostens, Inc.	0.00	243.07
	10188	06/22/2015	E00163	Kapner, Rob	0.00	34.50
	10189	06/22/2015	V00665	Kelly-Fradet Lumber	0.00	170.49
	10190	06/22/2015	V00451	Kittredge Equipment Company, Inc.	0.00	17,934.31
	10191	06/22/2015	E00178	Nicholas Kosloski	0.00	19.00
	10192	06/22/2015	V00039	Leonards Auto Parts Co.	0.00	46.44
	10193	06/22/2015	V60467	M-F Athletic	0.00	431.74
	10194	06/22/2015	E00227	Mezger, Carlos	0.00	204.90
	10195	06/22/2015	V01013	NASCO Fort Atkinson	0.00	155.13
	10196	06/22/2015	V60104	Nixon Company Inc., The	0.00	102.00
	10197	06/22/2015	V61069	Opportunity Works Connecticut, Inc	0.00	840.00
	10198	06/22/2015	V53849	NCS Pearson, Inc.	0.00	442.38
	10199	06/22/2015	V60568	Pediatric Services of America Inc	0.00	3,802.50
	10200	06/22/2015	V61044	Penworthy Company, The	0.00	165.22
	10201	06/22/2015	V60712	Pershing, LLC	0.00	76,408.66
	10202	06/22/2015	V53914	Pitney Bowes, Inc.	0.00	39.09
	10203	06/22/2015	V60947	PMT Associates, Inc.	0.00	2,505.00
	10204	06/22/2015	V60864	Pullman & Comley, LLC	0.00	4,001.90
	10205	06/22/2015	V60925	ReadyNurse Staffing Services	0.00	3,672.00
	10206	06/22/2015	E00367	Karen Regan	0.00	29.60
	10207	06/22/2015	V00567	Reserve Account	0.00	10,450.00

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	10208	06/22/2015	V53811	RJ Mase, LLC	0.00	32.00
	10209	06/22/2015	V00615	Scholastic	0.00	820.50
	10210	06/22/2015	V01292	School Specialty, Inc.	0.00	381.61
	10211	06/22/2015	V53661	Scott's Sports Supplies	0.00	149.99
	10212	06/22/2015	V02404	Somers Ace Hardware	0.00	783.61
	10213	06/22/2015	V00486	Somers High School	0.00	9,500.00
	10214	06/22/2015	V00886	Somers Lunch Program	0.00	4.75
	10215	06/22/2015	V60809	Somers Mechanical Services, LLC	0.00	2,380.00
	10216	06/22/2015	V60616	Somers Public Schools	0.00	12,243.51
	10217	06/22/2015	V61059	MusicFirst Express	0.00	254.04
	10218	06/22/2015	V02225	Staples Credit Plan	0.00	343.45
	10219	06/22/2015	V01307	Teacher's Discovery	0.00	174.54
	10220	06/22/2015	V60374	Tecta America New England LLC	0.00	672.64
	10221	06/22/2015	V01000	Town of Somers BOE	0.00	16,000.00
	10222	06/22/2015	V54048	TPRS Publishing, Inc.	0.00	30.75
	10223	06/22/2015	V61056	Trade Press Inc.	0.00	44.17
	10224	06/22/2015	V60869	Twin State Turf Farm, Inc	0.00	1,120.00
	10225	06/22/2015	V53413	W. B. Mason Co., Inc.	0.00	1,199.90
	10226	06/22/2015	E00342	Walker, Alan	0.00	39.96
	10227	06/22/2015	V61060	Worthington Direct	0.00	152.05
Totals:					0.00	\$322,863.87

77 Checks Listed.

Somers Board of Education General Journal Register

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Transaction: N/A
Show Summary Only: Yes

Batch #	Control Total	Status	Created By	Created On	Last Updated By	Last Updated On
12701	\$322,863.87	Posted	lbergamini	06/15/2015	lbergamini	06/18/2015

General Ledger Distribution Summary						
Period, Fiscal Year	Account Number	Account Description	DTF Base	Over Budget	Debits	Credits
June, 2015						
Generated Distributions						
	10-000-0-0-00-000-710-00-0-00000	ENCUMBRANCE CONTROL			302,354.36	0.00
	10-000-0-0-00-000-720-00-0-00000	RESERVE FOR ENCUMBRANCE			0.00	302,354.36
		Total Generated Distributions			\$302,354.36	\$302,354.36
User-Entered Distributions						
	10-000-0-0-00-000-241-00-0-00000	ACCOUNTS PAYABLE			127.87	0.00
	10-000-0-0-00-000-241-00-0-00000	ACCOUNTS PAYABLE			0.00	322,991.74
	10-100-2-2-14-241-611-01-5-00155	K-5 - GENERAL SUPPLIES			343.59	0.00
	10-100-2-2-14-242-611-01-5-00771	K-5 - FIRST GRADE SUPPLIES			253.48	0.00
	10-100-2-2-20-242-611-01-5-00169	K-5 - MUSIC SUPPLIES			254.04	0.00
	10-100-2-2-27-242-611-01-5-00904	K-5 - REMEDIAL READING SUPPLY		Yes	393.76	0.00
	10-100-2-2-28-242-611-01-5-00202	K-5 - SCIENCE/HEALTH SUPPLIES		Yes	285.59	0.00
	10-100-2-3-12-242-611-01-5-00182	MA - TECHNOLOGY ED SUPPLIES			474.86	0.00
	10-100-2-4-08-243-611-01-5-01581	HS - WORLD LANGUAGE		Yes	410.19	0.00
	10-100-2-4-20-242-611-01-5-00168	HS - BAND SUPPLIES			461.97	0.00
	10-100-2-4-22-242-611-01-5-00195	HS - PHYSICAL ED SUPPLIES		Yes	89.00	0.00
	10-100-2-4-28-242-611-01-5-00206	HS - SCIENCE SUPPLIES		Yes	638.32	0.00
	10-100-2-5-44-242-611-03-5-00222	SW - A.V. SUPPLIES		Yes	1,472.45	0.00
	10-100-8-2-66-910-730-01-5-00603	K-5 CAPITAL OUTLAY		Yes	17,422.27	0.00
	10-100-8-4-66-910-730-01-5-00607	HS CAPITAL OUTLAY			606.05	0.00
	10-100-8-5-66-910-730-04-5-00843	SW - CAPITAL OUTLAY TECHNOLOGY		Yes	25,974.00	0.00
	10-120-9-9-98-132-530-04-5-00041	SP ED - POSTAGE			75.00	0.00
	10-120-9-9-98-242-611-01-5-00215	MA - RESOURCE ROOM SUPPLIES		Yes	132.00	0.00
	10-120-9-9-98-242-611-01-5-01333	PHYSICAL THERAPY SUPPLIES			50.30	0.00
	10-120-9-9-98-243-611-01-5-01002	SP ED - TESTING			442.38	0.00
	10-120-9-9-98-955-330-02-5-01674	SP ED - CONTRACTED SERVICES			3,802.50	0.00
	10-212-1-3-46-132-530-02-5-00646	MA - GUIDANCE POSTAGE			75.00	0.00
	10-212-1-4-46-132-530-02-5-00647	HS - GUIDANCE POSTAGE			975.00	0.00
	10-212-2-3-46-242-611-02-5-00224	MA - GUIDANCE INSTRUCT. SUPPLY			184.76	0.00
	10-212-2-4-46-242-611-02-5-00178	HS - GUIDANCE SUPPLY			128.13	0.00
	10-213-3-2-48-412-112-02-5-00316	K-5 - NURSE'S SALARY		Yes	3,672.00	0.00

Somers Board of Education General Journal Register

Report # 35005

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12701	\$322,863.87	Posted	lbergamini	06/15/2015	lbergamini	06/18/2015

289 Transactions Listed.



Somers Public Schools Building and Departmental Goals

2014-2015



Somers Elementary School

Literacy

- o The percentage of students on or above grade level in reading will maintain or increase while students below grade level will increase by more than one year's growth.
 - o By May 1, 2015, students in grades K – 5 will reach or exceed the Fountas and Pinnell end-of-year grade level reading expectation.
 - o By May 1, 2015, students in K – 2 will reach or exceed the DIBELS end-of-year grade level reading benchmark.
 - o By May 1, 2015, students in grades 3 – 5 will meet or exceed the end of year grade level expectation on the DAZE fluency test.

Literacy Results

- 78 % of students in K – 5 reached or exceeded the Fountas and Pinnell end-of-year grade level reading expectation. (19% gain)
- 84 % of students in K – 2 reached or exceeded the DIBELS end-of-year grade level reading benchmark. (16% gain)
- 88 % of students in grades 3 – 5 reached or exceeded the end of year grade level expectation on the DAZE fluency test. (11% gain)

Math

- o The percentage of students on or above grade level in math will maintain or increase while students below grade level will increase by more than one year's growth.
 - o **IAGD** – By May 1, 2015, Kindergarten and Grade 1 students will reach or exceed the Test Of Early Numeracy end-of-year level benchmark.
 - o **IAGD** – By May 1, 2015, Grade 2-5 students will reach or exceed the end of year M-Comp benchmark.

Math Results

- **71 %** of Kindergarten and Grade 1 students reached or exceeded the Test Of Early Numeracy end-of-year level benchmarks.
- **72 %** of Grade 2-5 students reached or exceeded the end of year M-Comp benchmark.

Reading Intervention

- o The percentage of students in reading intervention will maintain or increase while students below grade level will increase by more than one year's growth.
- o **IAGD** – By May 1, 2015, Grades K - 5 students will reach or exceed the Fountas and Pinnell end-of-year level benchmark.
- o **IAGD** – By May 1, 2015, Grade K-5 students will reach or exceed the DIBELS end of year benchmark.

Reading Intervention Results

o **77%** of intervention students in grades K - 5 made one or more year's growth based on the Fountas and Pinnell end-of-year level benchmark.

o **81%** of intervention students in grades K-5 met or exceeded the DIBELS end of year benchmark.



Mabelle Avery Middle
School

Reading

- o **SLO 1: Students will improve their Common Core reading skills by at least a year's growth as measured by the STAR Reading Assessment Instrument.**
 - o IAGD – By June 1, 2015, the average scaled score of sixth grade students will increase by at least 75 points as measured by the STAR Reading assessment instrument.
 - o IAGD – By June 1, 2015, the average scaled score of seventh grade students will increase by at least 115 points as measured by the STAR Reading assessment instrument.
 - o IAGD – By June 1, 2015, the average scaled score of the eighth grade students will increase by at least 70 points as measured by the STAR Reading assessment instrument.

Reading Results

SLO 1: Students will improve their Common Core reading skills by at least a year's growth as measured by the STAR Reading Assessment Instrument.

6th Gr. Baseline Fall: 758

Expected Years Growth: 75

Mid-Year Assessment: 858

Net Change: 100

Final Assessment: 891

Total Years Growth: 133

7th Gr. Baseline Fall: 900

Expected Years Growth: 115

Mid-Year Assessment: 943

Net Change: 43

Final Assessment: 962

Total Years Growth: 62

8th Gr. Baseline Fall: 918

Expected Years Growth: 70

Mid-Year Assessment: 980

Net Change: 62

Final Assessment: 1031

Total Years Growth: 113

Writing

- o **SLO 2: Students will improve their writing skills as measured by CCSS Writing Rubrics.**
 - o IAGD – By June 1, 2015, sixth grade students will increase their class average by 15% as measured by benchmark writing assessments.
 - o IAGD – By June 1, 2015, seventh grade students will increase their class average by 15% as measured by benchmark writing assessments.
 - o IAGD – By June 1, 2015, eighth grade students will increase their class average by 15% as measured by benchmark writing assessments.

Writing Results

SLO 2: Students will improve their writing skills as measured by CCSS Writing Rubrics.

**Bench Mark Assessments showed 68% of 6th grade students below grade level expectations.

Spring Assessment showed 1.6% (2 students) below grade level expectations

**A comparison of 7th Grade Bench Mark Assessments to Spring assessments showed a 49% increase.

**A comparison of 8th Grade Bench Mark Assessments to Spring Assessments showed a 33% increase.

Mathematics

- o **SLO 3: Students will improve their Common Core math skills by at least a year's growth as measured by the STAR Mathematics Assessment Instrument.**
 - o IAGD – By June 1, 2015, the average scaled score of sixth grade students will increase by at least 44 points as measured by the STAR Math assessment instrument.
 - o IAGD – By June 1, 2015, the average scaled score of seventh grade students will increase by at least 32 points as measured by the STAR Math assessment instrument.
 - o IAGD – By June 1, 2015, the average scaled score of eighth grade students will increase by at least 29 points as measured by the STAR Math assessment instrument.

Mathematics Results

SLO 1: Students will improve their Common Core math skills by at least a year's growth as measured by the STAR Mathematics Assessment Instrument.

6th Gr. Baseline Fall: 728

Expected Years Growth: 44

Mid-Year Assessment: 776

Net Change: 48

Final Assessment: 776

Total Years Growth: 48

7th Gr. Baseline Fall: 788

Expected Years Growth: 32

Mid-Year Assessment: 804

Net Change: 16

Final Assessment: 822

Total Years Growth: 34

8th Gr. Baseline Fall: 813

Expected Years Growth: 29

Mid-Year Assessment: 835

Net Change: 22

Final Assessment: 837

Total Years Growth: 24



Somers High School

Literacy

- o Students will improve their literacy skills across grade levels and content specific areas by an average of 20%.
 - o **English** students will improve by 20% overall on critical reading benchmarks by June 1st, 2015.
 - o **Social Studies** students will improve by 20% overall on Social Studies department literacy benchmarks by June 1st, 2015.
 - o **Science** students will improve by 20% overall on Science department literacy benchmarks by June 1st, 2015.
 - o **World Language** students will improve by 20% overall on World Language department literacy benchmarks by June 1st, 2015.
 - o **Business** students will improve by 20% overall on Business department literacy benchmarks by June 1st, 2015.
 - o **Food Service** students will improve by 20% overall on Food Service department literacy benchmarks by June 1st, 2015

Literacy Results

SLO-Literacy					
English	Increase	Social Studies	Increase	World Language	Increase
English 1	28%	SS 1	51%	WL 1	13%
English 2	54%	SS 2	17%	WL 2	13%
English 3	20%	SS 3	31%	WL 3	7%
English 4	50%	SS 4	16%	Overall Inc. Avg	11%
English 5	21%	SS 5	31%		
English 6	27%	Overall Inc. Avg.	29%		
English 7	21%				
Overall Inc. Avg.	31.60%				
Business				Science	Increase
Bus 1	67.50%			Sci 1	28%
Bus 2	90%			Sci 2	53%
Overall Inc. Avg	79%			Sci 3	21%
				Sci 4	19%
				Overall % Inc.	30%

Math

- Students will improve their math skills across grade levels and content areas by an average of 20%.
- **Algebra I** students will improve by 20% overall on the math department's Algebra I benchmark assessment by June 1st, 2015.
- **Algebra II** students will improve by 20% the math department's Algebra II benchmark assessment by June 1st, 2015.
- **Geometry** students will improve by 20% the math department's Geometry benchmark assessment by June 1st, 2015.
- **Science** students will improve by 20% overall on Science department math benchmarks by June 1st, 2015.

Math Results

SLO-Math		Algebra 1	Algebra 2	Geometry
Math				
Math 1				69%
Math 2				75%
Math 3			89%	
Math 4			75%	
Math 5		73%		
Math 6		79%		
Overall % Inc.		76%	82%	77%
Science		Math Goal		
Sci 1		71%		
Sci 2		34%		
Overall % Inc.		52%		
Food Service				
FS 1		13%		

Graduation

- o Students will complete a sufficient number of credits each year to graduate within a four year time period.
 - o 95% of Freshmen will earn 5 credits by June 10, 2015.
 - o 97% of Sophomores will earn 10 credits by June 10, 2015.
 - o 98% of Juniors will earn 15 credits by June 10, 2015.
 - o 99% of Seniors will earn 22 credits by June 10, 2015.

Graduation Results

SLO 3-Graduation Rate				
	Goal	Students	#Potential for not Reaching Req. Credit	Grad Rate
Freshman	95%	122	4	96.70%
Sophomore	97%	103	2	98.10%
Junior	98%	119	4	97%
Senior	99%	126	3	98%
Will not know exact numbers until after finals.				