

**Somers Board of Education Regular Meeting**  
**Monday, January 27, 2025 7:00 PM**  
Somers Board of Education Chambers, 1 Vision Boulevard, Somers, CT 06071

1. **CALL TO ORDER**
2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
3. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
  1. Approval of the January 13, 2025 BOE Minutes 2  
The Board to review and approve the minutes from the January 13, 2025 Board meeting.
4. **ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS**
  1. Superintendent Update
  2. SHS Student Representatives  
Students from Somers High School will update the Board on recent events.
  3. Superintendent Presentation of Proposed 2025-2026 Budget  
Dr. Galloway will present the proposed 2025-2026 Somers Public Schools budget to the Board.
5. **OPPORTUNITY TO ADD/DELETE AGENDA ITEMS**
6. **CONSENT AGENDA**
  1. Warrant of January 27, 2025 7  
The Board to review and consent to the warrant of January 27, 2025.
  2. Retirement  
James Scalia, SHS Custodian, will be retiring with his last day of employment on January 31, 2025.
  3. 2nd Posting 2025-2026 and 2026-2027 Somers Public Schools Calendars 11
7. **OLD BUSINESS**
8. **NEW BUSINESS**
  1. 24-25 Quarter 2 Budget Transfer Request 14  
The Board to approve the Quarter 2 budget transfers. Stephanie Levin, Director of Business Services, will be available to answer questions.
9. **COMMITTEE REPORTS**
  1. Curriculum (next meeting 2/10/25 6p.m., 3/10/25 6 p.m., 5/12/25 5:30 p.m., 6/9/25 6 p.m.)
  2. Policy (next meeting TBD)
  3. Planning/Finance (next meeting TBD)
  4. Salary & Negotiations (next meeting TBD)
  5. Building (next meeting 2/4/25 & 2/18/25 2 p.m. - every other Tuesday at 2 p.m.)
10. **CABE/CREC/State Dept. of Ed./SEF**
11. **AUDIENCE TO CITIZENS/STAFF/STUDENTS**
12. **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

The Board to enter into Executive Session and invite Dr. Galloway into Executive Session to discuss the Superintendent's mid-year evaluation.
13. **ADJOURNMENT**

**Somers Board of Education Regular Meeting**  
**Somers Board of Education Chambers**  
**Monday, January 13, 2025**  
**7:00 PM**

*(The recorded livestream may be viewed on SPS' YouTube channel on the school website)*

Present BOE Members: Anne Kirkpatrick, Mike Briggs, Dr. Ed DePeau, JT Galloway, Shane Manning, Jan Martin, Kim Radziewicz, Carl Stebbins, Derek Zelek

Others: Dr. Sam Galloway, Shannin Burns, Stephanie Levin, Julie Hinkley, Lisa Horan, Samantha Robiatti

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

The regular Board of Education meeting was called to order by Chair Kirkpatrick at 7:00 p.m. in the Board of Education Chambers.

**2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**3.1. Approval of the December 9, 2024 BOE Minutes**

**Rationale:** The Board to review and approve the minutes from the December 9, 2024 Board meeting.

**Motion** to approve minutes of December 9th Board of Education Meeting. This motion, made by Kim Radziewicz and seconded by Mike Briggs, Carried. **Yea: 9, Nay: 0**

**4. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS**

**4.1. Superintendent Update**

The district was notified of a PowerSchool cybersecurity breach on January 7, 2025. The SPS internal team took measures once notified of the breach. Student and staff information was compromised; however, social security numbers are not stored in PowerSchool. Communication was sent to staff and families, and IT reset all staff credentials. The PowerSchool organization admitted that they did not utilize multifactor authentication. A cybersecurity company called Crowd Strike is investigating the incident. SPS leaders spoke to the district's insurance carrier, Connecticut Interlock Risk Management Agency, and cybersecurity company, Beasley, for further information. The district is waiting for more information from PowerSchool set to be released on January 17, 2025.

Superintendent Galloway thanked the community for voting in favor of the referendum that included the SES HVAC project. The district is now engaged in the logistics of completing the project. Swing spaces must be created during construction, as the work cannot be completed while the building is occupied. The work is slated to be done in four phases. Phase 1, if approved by the Fire Marshall

and Building Inspector, will likely include taking down ceiling tiles during April break to conduct measurements and procure building materials. Superintendent Galloway has discussed relocation of staff and students with elementary staff. A team of elementary and middle school leaders is working to identify appropriate spaces at MBA to use as "swing spaces". The goal is to replicate the elementary school experience if students are moved to MBA. Bus transportation and scheduling are also being discussed. Building project information will be available on the district website, and School Messenger communications to families will continue. Families may use the email address dedicated to the building project to send questions. Concerns regarding the relocation of 5th graders to MBA were expressed, along with questions about retaining the SES experience for these students. The tentative plan is to keep 5th graders who are relocated to MBA in a self-contained classroom. District and school leaders are anticipating many questions from the community regarding the transition.

Superintendent Galloway gave a shout-out to the SHS students who engaged in Capstone projects last year. The projects were well done. He thanked the community members who came out to support the students.

#### 4.2. Monthly Budget

**Rationale:** Stephanie Levin, Director of Business Services, will update the Board on the monthly budget.

**Discussion:** Stephanie Levin presented the December Financial Report. Close attention is being paid to the salary and wages line due to upcoming leaves of absence that require long-term subs and the increase of CT minimum wage to \$16.35. This wage increase affects entrance monitors and most substitutes (paraeducators, secretaries and custodians). Substitute teacher pay should be reevaluated. The current rate for a substitute teacher is \$125 per day. This equates to just over \$17 per hour, which is very close to minimum wage. Ms. Levin recommends that this amount be increased next year. This is the second year that minimum wage has increased at a rate of roughly 4.2-4.6%. Ms. Levin recommends that the district plan for an increase of 4.5% each year.

The CT Paid Sick Leave law went into effect on January 1, 2025. Prior to January 1, employees were allowed to take time off in half or full day increments. The new law applies only to sick time, not personal or vacation time. The law says for every 30 hours worked, employees may take one hour of sick time off without reason or advance notice. Staff may earn up to 40 hours of time off. Sick time is accrued at the end of each pay period. Adjustments must be made in how hourly increments are tracked in the absence management system. This law poses challenges to finding substitute coverage. Leaders in the district are hoping the state will grant an exemption for municipal employees on July 1, 2025.

Questions regarding specific line items in the budget were discussed, including outplacement, insurance, unemployment, transportation, and reimbursement from paying officials for athletics.

The Special Education Tuition budget is at -\$162,000 and Special Education Transportation is at almost -\$90,000. These negative amounts are usually cleared up by the excess cost reimbursements from the state. The district historically planned to get 72-75% reimbursement. The formula was changed last year, and the district was supposed to get 85% reimbursement; however, the actual reimbursement rate last year was 68.5%. The state report released last week states that the district will get 59.41% (about \$237,000). Ms. Levin reviewed the process for payments from the state. The district budgets for 100% of outplacements without taking the reimbursement into consideration.

## **5. OPPORTUNITY TO ADD/DELETE AGENDA ITEMS**

### **6. CONSENT AGENDA**

**Motion** to approve consent agenda. This motion, made by JT Galloway and seconded by Shane Manning, Carried. **Yea: 9, Nay: 0**

#### **6.1. Warrant of January 13, 2025**

**Rationale:** The Board to review and consent to the warrant of January 13, 2025.

#### **6.2. Retirements**

##### **Rationale:**

- Dr. Michael Wald, SHS School Psychologist, will be retiring at the end of the 2024-2025 school year. He will have served 29 years at Somers Public Schools.
- Ines Dunn, SHS World Language Teacher, will be retiring at the end of the 2024-2025 school year. She will have served 26 years at Somers Public Schools.

#### **6.3. 2nd Posting DBS Code 4000.1 - Sexual Harassment/Title IX**

#### **6.4. 2nd Posting DBS Code 4222 - Paraeducators**

#### **6.5. 2nd Posting DBS Code 5114 - Suspension**

#### **6.6. 2nd Posting DBS Code 5118 - Residence**

#### **6.7. 2nd Posting DBS Code 5145.53 - Transgender and Gender Non-Conforming Youth**

#### **6.8. 2nd Posting DBS Code 6146 - Graduation Requirements**

#### **6.9. 2nd Posting DBS Code 6148 - FAFSA (revision)**

#### **6.10. 2nd Posting DBS Code 9321.1 - Bylaws of the Board: Meetings**

#### **6.11. 2nd Posting DBS Code 9321.2 - Notification of Meetings**

## **7. OLD BUSINESS**

## **8. NEW BUSINESS**

### **8.1. 1st Posting 2025-2026 & 2026-2027 Somers Public Schools Calendars**

**Discussion:** Superintendent Galloway shared that there was collaboration among district leaders and several committees to design a two-year school calendar. Seven full professional development days must be provided, with one occurring after the last day of school. Professional development cannot commence before August 25th. The number of early release professional development days has been reduced from 9 to 7 days. The remaining professional development time can be completed during work hours. The hope is that the two-year calendar will assist school leaders and families in planning ahead. Questions regarding the calendar in relation to the SES HVAC project were addressed.

## **9. COMMITTEE REPORTS**

### **9.1. Curriculum**

The next meeting will be held on 1/21/25 at 5p.m. Course updates will be reviewed.

### **9.2. Policy**

The next meeting will be held in February after the next quarterly update from CABA.

### **9.3. Planning/Finance**

The next two meetings will be held on 1/14/25 and 1/22/25. The first draft of the budget will be shared at the next BOE meeting.

### **9.4. Salary & Negotiations**

No meetings are scheduled.

### **9.5. Building**

The bid packages for the SES HVAC project are scheduled to go out at the end of January and will hopefully be back by the end of February. The Building Committee meetings will be held virtually every other Tuesday at 2p.m. The next meeting is on 1/21/25.

## **10. CABA/CREC/State Dept. of Ed./SEF**

The next CREC meeting will be held on 1/15/25. On 2/11/25, CREC will hold their Legislative Breakfast at the state capital. Superintendents, Board Chairs and Somers representatives are invited to attend. Chair Kirkpatrick attended the CABA Legislative Breakfast on 1/3/25 at RHAM High School. The excess cost grant and frustrations about the impact on school budgets were discussed. Legislators were in attendance. The next SEF meeting will be held on 1/24/25.

## 11. AUDIENCE TO CITIZENS/STAFF/STUDENTS

Community member Julie Hinkley inquired about the use of mobile classrooms during the SES HVAC project. Superintendent Galloway explained that this option has been explored. Ms. Hinkley also asked for an update on Principal Martello's recent communication to MBA families. Superintendent Galloway stated that there was no threat against the school. School leaders and the SRO determined it was a hearsay situation where information was overheard and misconstrued. The issue was thoroughly investigated. Ms. Hinkley asked whether the two-year calendar was available to the public. The calendars are posted on the website.

Community member Samantha Robiatti expressed concerns about bringing elementary students into MBA during the SES HVAC construction. Ms. Robiatti shared her opinion that community members should not have had to probe for specifics about the HVAC project plan in regard to the referendum. She feels there was a hidden agenda to move 5th graders to MBA. She is uncomfortable segregating this grade level from other elementary grades. She also shared concerns about the bus, bullying, drugs, bathroom use, and body image issues. She posed several questions regarding the logistics of the potential plan to relocate students. Superintendent Galloway assured Ms. Robiatti and the community that there is no hidden agenda. District leaders are exploring options that will allow the construction to be completed. Second shift construction options have been explored.

Community member Lisa Horan acknowledged the logistics and challenges of the SES HVAC project. Ms. Horan shared that as someone who attends almost every Board meeting, she believes the board is transparent and that it is deeply insulting to believe there is a conspiracy to make changes or a hidden agenda. She believes the Board members invest an immense amount of time to support the staff and students in SPS. Ms. Horan believes Superintendent Galloway and the Board will communicate regularly regarding the project.

## 12. ADJOURNMENT

**Motion** to adjourn the meeting at 8:05p.m. This motion, made by Jan Martin and seconded by Shane Manning, Carried. **Yea: 9, Nay: 0**

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Jan Martin, BOE Secretary

Date

Jenna McDermott, BOE Recording Secretary

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# SOMERS BOARD OF EDUCATION VOUCHER

Voucher No: 1211

Voucher Date: 01/27/2025

Prepared By:



Printed: 01/23/2025 12:53:08 PM

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SOMERS BOARD OF EDUCATION is hereby authorized to draw warrants against SOMERS BOARD OF EDUCATION funds for the sum of \$407,904.09 on account of obligations incurred for value received in services and for materials as shown below for period July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025 (period cannot overlap fiscal year end.)

I certify that this claim is just and correct, and the services and/or materials herein represented have been received during the period listed above. All items are properly coded and not in excess of the budget.

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Stephanie Levin Director of Business Services

SOMERS BOARD OF EDUCATION

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Fund	Amount
10 GENERAL FUND	\$407,904.09
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	<b>\$407,904.09</b>

## Somers Board of Education

### Check Listing

Fiscal Year: 2024-2025

**Criteria:**

**Bank Account:** BOE AP CASH 1918032563

**From Date:** 1/27/2025  
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**From Voucher:** 1211

**To Date:** 1/27/2025  
**To Check:** 25731  
**To Voucher:** 1211

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25676	01/27/2025	Adelbrook Inc	\$15,978.00	1211	Printed	Expense	<input type="checkbox"/>		
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25679	01/27/2025	Anne Kirkpatrick	\$162.48	1211	Printed	Expense	<input type="checkbox"/>		
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25686	01/27/2025	Chromebook Parts	\$1,157.49	1211	Printed	Expense	<input type="checkbox"/>		
25687	01/27/2025	CREC	\$17,543.40	1211	Printed	Expense	<input type="checkbox"/>		
25688	01/27/2025	Dime Oil Company LLC	\$4,007.38	1211	Printed	Expense	<input type="checkbox"/>		
25689	01/27/2025	Ellington HS Activity Fund	\$13,246.20	1211	Printed	Expense	<input type="checkbox"/>		
25690	01/27/2025	Encore Fire Protection	\$2,725.00	1211	Printed	Expense	<input type="checkbox"/>		
25691	01/27/2025	Eversource Energy	\$57,107.36	1211	Printed	Expense	<input type="checkbox"/>		
25692	01/27/2025	First Student, Inc	\$105,307.14	1211	Printed	Expense	<input type="checkbox"/>		
25693	01/27/2025	Gateway Enterprise Corporation	\$82.00	1211	Printed	Expense	<input type="checkbox"/>		
25694	01/27/2025	Geissler's Supermarket, Inc	\$80.46	1211	Printed	Expense	<input type="checkbox"/>		
25695	01/27/2025	Gengras Center	\$13,758.00	1211	Printed	Expense	<input type="checkbox"/>		
25696	01/27/2025	Graduate Pest Solutions, Inc.	\$220.82	1211	Printed	Expense	<input type="checkbox"/>		
25697	01/27/2025	Hartford HealthCare Corporation SBO	\$20,625.00	1211	Printed	Expense	<input type="checkbox"/>		
25698	01/27/2025	High Grade Gas Service, Inc	\$763.26	1211	Printed	Expense	<input type="checkbox"/>		

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25700	01/27/2025	IVEY Industries	\$323.77	1211	Printed	Expense	<input type="checkbox"/>		
25701	01/27/2025	J.W. Pepper & Son, Inc.	\$208.98	1211	Printed	Expense	<input type="checkbox"/>		
25702	01/27/2025	JP Climate Control LLC	\$1,030.00	1211	Printed	Expense	<input type="checkbox"/>		
25703	01/27/2025	LearnWell	\$110.00	1211	Printed	Expense	<input type="checkbox"/>		
25704	01/27/2025	MagnaKleen Services	\$217.22	1211	Printed	Expense	<input type="checkbox"/>		
25705	01/27/2025	Manchester Board of Education	\$5,675.00	1211	Printed	Expense	<input type="checkbox"/>		
25706	01/27/2025	Overdrive Education	\$1,000.00	1211	Printed	Expense	<input type="checkbox"/>		
25707	01/27/2025	Pitney Bowes Bank Inc Reserve Act	\$5,925.00	1211	Printed	Expense	<input type="checkbox"/>		
25708	01/27/2025	Pitney Bowes, Inc.	\$240.48	1211	Printed	Expense	<input type="checkbox"/>		
25709	01/27/2025	Plimpton & Hills	\$157.97	1211	Printed	Expense	<input type="checkbox"/>		
25710	01/27/2025	Portabull	\$400.00	1211	Printed	Expense	<input type="checkbox"/>		
25711	01/27/2025	Pullman & Comley, LLC	\$237.00	1211	Printed	Expense	<input type="checkbox"/>		
25712	01/27/2025	SHI International Corp	\$8,928.00	1211	Printed	Expense	<input type="checkbox"/>		
25713	01/27/2025	Shipman & Goodwin, LLP	\$2,649.00	1211	Printed	Expense	<input type="checkbox"/>		
25714	01/27/2025	Soapstone Valley Equipment	\$33.00	1211	Printed	Expense	<input type="checkbox"/>		
25715	01/27/2025	Somers Star Hardware	\$129.56	1211	Printed	Expense	<input type="checkbox"/>		
25716	01/27/2025	Sonitrol New England	\$23,991.99	1211	Printed	Expense	<input type="checkbox"/>		
25717	01/27/2025	State of Connecticut-CEC	\$324.34	1211	Printed	Expense	<input type="checkbox"/>		
25718	01/27/2025	The Children's Center of Hamden	\$9,101.70	1211	Printed	Expense	<input type="checkbox"/>		
25719	01/27/2025	The College Board	\$947.86	1211	Printed	Expense	<input type="checkbox"/>		
25720	01/27/2025	The Connecticut Water Company	\$4,285.41	1211	Printed	Expense	<input type="checkbox"/>		
25721	01/27/2025	The Home Depot Pro	\$197.87	1211	Printed	Expense	<input type="checkbox"/>		
25722	01/27/2025	The Stepping Stones Group LLC	\$641.20	1211	Printed	Expense	<input type="checkbox"/>		

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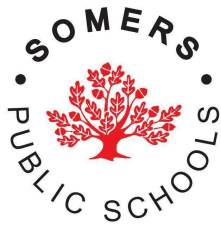
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25725	01/27/2025	USA Waste and Recycling	\$1,931.63	1211	Printed	Expense	<input type="checkbox"/>		
25726	01/27/2025	Valley Educational Services	\$7,737.03	1211	Printed	Expense	<input type="checkbox"/>		
25727	01/27/2025	Van Pool Transportation LLC	\$29,777.28	1211	Printed	Expense	<input type="checkbox"/>		
25728	01/27/2025	W.B. Mason Co., Inc.	\$3,962.40	1211	Printed	Expense	<input type="checkbox"/>		
25729	01/27/2025	Wel-Design Alarm Systems, Inc	\$4,931.64	1211	Printed	Expense	<input type="checkbox"/>		
25730	01/27/2025	Willie Ross School of the Deaf	\$3,786.40	1211	Printed	Expense	<input type="checkbox"/>		
25731	01/27/2025	Xerox Corporation	\$3,840.01	1211	Printed	Expense	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Total Amount: \$407,904.09

**End of Report**



## Board of Education Administrative Report

Title of Report: A two-year school Calendar ( 2025-2026 and 2026-2027)

Board Meeting Date: January 13, 2025

Action

Report

Information

Discussion

Submitted by: Dr. Galloway

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### *Executive Summary*

This proposed two-year academic calendar captures efficiencies allowing for greater stability and planning within the school district and better coordination with community events.

General information about the calendars:

- Four professional development days prior to the start of school. Seven total during the year.
- The first day of school is September 2 (2025/2026) and September 1 (2026/2027)
  - Which falls after Labor Day 2025-2026 and before Labor Day 2026-2027
- Seven early-release PD Days
- Fall conference early release days align district-wide.
- Spring Break is consistent (third week of April)
- President's Day in February is flanked by two professional development days.

# 2025-26 SOMERS PUBLIC SCHOOLS CALENDAR (DRAFT)

AUGUST '25						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

**26-29** Full Day PD

FEBRUARY '26						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28

**13** Full Day PD  
**16** Presidents' Day  
**17** Full Day PD

SEPTEMBER '25						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

**1** Labor Day  
**2** **FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL**  
**19** Early Release - PD

MARCH '26						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

**12-13** SES Early Release – PC  
**20** Early Release - PD

OCTOBER '25						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

**10** Early Release - PD  
**13** Columbus Day  
**24** Early Release - PD

APRIL '26						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

**3** Good Friday  
**13-17** Spring Vacation

NOVEMBER '25						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						

**5, 6, 7** SES Early Release – PC  
**5&7** MBA Early Release – PC  
**6** SHS Early Release – PC  
**11** Veterans Day  
**26** Early Release  
**27-28** Thanksgiving

MAY '26						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

**8** Early Release – PD  
**22** Early Release – PD  
**25** Memorial Day

DECEMBER '25						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

**23** Early Release  
**24-31** Winter Vacation

JUNE '26						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

**10** **Early Release: LAST DAY OF SCHOOL** (tentative)  
**11** Full Day PD  
**19** Juneteenth

JANUARY '26						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

**1** Holiday NY Day  
**2** No School  
**19** M.L. King Day  
**30** Early Release - PD

**Yellow Shade** = No School  
**Green Shade** = Early Release/Half-Day PD  
**Orange Shade** = PC (Parent Conferences, Early Release)  
**Blue Shade** = Full-Day PD (Professional Development)  
**Pink Shade** = Early Release/Not PD

**NOTE:** Early release days may be canceled if school is on a delayed opening. Schools will have their normal dismissals.

**BOE Approval: TBD**

**Revised: 12/18/24 1:34 p.m.**

# 2026-27 SOMERS PUBLIC SCHOOLS CALENDAR (DRAFT)

AUGUST '26						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

**26-28, 31** Full Day PD

FEBRUARY '27						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28						

**12** Full Day PD  
**15** Presidents' Day  
**16** Full Day PD

SEPTEMBER '26						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

**1** FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL  
**7** Labor Day  
**18** Early Release - PD

MARCH '27						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

**11-12** SES Early Release – PC  
**19** Early Release - PD  
**26** Good Friday

OCTOBER '26						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

**9** Early Release - PD  
**12** Columbus Day  
**23** Early Release - PD

APRIL '27						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

**12-16** Spring Vacation

NOVEMBER '26						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

**4, 5, 6** SES Early Release – PC  
**4&6** MBA Early Release – PC  
**5** SHS Early Release – PC  
**11** Veterans Day  
**25** Early Release  
**26-27** Thanksgiving

MAY '27						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

**7** Early Release – PD  
**21** Early Release – PD  
**31** Memorial Day

DECEMBER '26						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

**23** Early Release  
**24-31** Winter Vacation

JUNE '27						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

**9** Early Release:  
**LAST DAY OF SCHOOL**  
(tentative)  
**10** Full Day PD  
**19** Juneteenth

JANUARY '27						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

**1** Holiday NY Day  
**18** M.L. King Day  
**29** Early Release - PD

**Yellow Shade** = No School  
**Green Shade** = Early Release/Half-Day PD  
**Orange Shade** = PC (Parent Conferences, Early Release)  
**Blue Shade** = Full-Day PD (Professional Development)  
**Pink Shade** = Early Release/Not PD

**NOTE:** Early release days may be canceled if school is on a delayed opening. Schools will have their normal dismissals.

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Somers Board of Education

Transfer Request 2024-2025 - Quarter 2 (Oct-Dec)

January 27, 2025

CREDIT/FROM:

DEBIT/TO:

Account #	Description	Amount	Account #	Description	Amount
28	Clerical - Business Office	\$5,047.00	45	Contracted Services - BOE Prof Services	\$5,047.00
659	Other Comp - Prof. Development - Wages	\$3,000.00	17	Forms & Printing - MBA	\$4,382.00
1150	Supplies - Science SW	\$1,382.00			
60	Teacher - Classroom SES	\$50,000.00	63	Teacher - Classroom MBA	\$50,000.00
103	Other Comp - Contingency	\$53,508.00	99	Paraprofessional - Special Education SES	\$4,207.00
			100	Paraprofessional - Special Education MBA	\$25,465.00
			101	Paraprofessional - Special Education SHS	\$8,600.00
			1061	Paraprofessional - Special Education PK	\$1,174.00
			93	Clerical - School Counselor Assistant	\$1,404.00
			30	Clerical - Curriculum	\$2,071.00
			87	Paraprofessional - Library Media SES	\$510.00
			94	Paraprofessional - Library Media SHS	\$1,110.00
			1154	Paraprofessional - Library Media MBA	\$482.00
			92	Clerical - Office Assistant SHS	\$5,442.00
			1691	Clerical - Maintenance Assistant	\$1,373.00
			29	Clerical - Human Resources	\$1,670.00
		\$112,937.00			\$112,937.00