

**Somers Board of Education Regular Meeting
Somers Board of Education Chambers
Monday, February 9, 2026
7:00 PM**

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

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

Absent BOE Members:

Others:

1. CALL TO ORDER

Rationale:

Discussion:

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Rationale:

Discussion:

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Rationale:

Discussion:

3.1. Approval of the January 12, 2026 BOE Meeting Minutes

Rationale: The Board to review and approve the minutes from the January 12, 2026 Board meeting.

Discussion:

4. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

Rationale:

Discussion:

4.1. Superintendent Update

Rationale:

Discussion:

4.2. Monthly Budget Report

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

Discussion:

4.3. Presentation of the 2026-2027 Proposed SPS Budget

Rationale: Dr. Galloway will present the 2026-2027 proposed budget to the Board.

Discussion:

5. OPPORTUNITY TO ADD/DELETE AGENDA ITEMS

Rationale:

Discussion:

6. CONSENT AGENDA

Rationale:

Discussion:

6.1. Warrant of January 26, 2026

Rationale: The Board to review and consent to the warrant of January 26, 2026.

Discussion:

6.2. Warrant of February 9, 2026

Rationale: The Board to review and consent to the warrant of February 9, 2026.

Discussion:

6.3. Retirements

Rationale:

- Kevin Nevins, MBA ELA Teacher, will be retiring at the end of the school year after 27 years of service at Somers Public Schools.
- Therese Kowalski, SES LMC Paraeducator, will be retiring at the end of the school year after 12 years of service at Somers Public Schools.

Discussion:

7. OLD BUSINESS

Rationale:

Discussion:

8. NEW BUSINESS

Rationale:

Discussion:

8.1. Approval of MBA Gym Scoreboards Donation

Rationale: The Board will review and approve the donation for two scoreboards for the MBA gymnasium.

Discussion:

8.2. Open Choice Program -- Open Slots

Rationale: The Board to review and approve the 25 slots in the Open Choice program. This is an increase of five slots from the previous school year.

Discussion:

8.3. 1st Posting 2027-2028 SPS Calendar

Rationale: The Board to review the 2027-2028 SPS Calendar.

Discussion:

8.4. 1st Posting New Course - MBA Creative Literacy

Rationale: The Board to review the MBA Creative Literacy course.

Discussion:

8.5. 1st Posting New Course - MBA General Music

Rationale: The Board to review the MBA General Music course.

Discussion:

9. COMMITTEE REPORTS

Rationale:

Discussion:

9.1. Curriculum (next meeting 2/23/26, 6 p.m.)

Rationale:

Discussion:

9.2. Policy

Rationale:

Discussion:

9.3. Planning/Finance

Rationale:

Discussion:

9.4. Salary & Negotiations

Rationale:

Discussion:

9.5. Building

Rationale:

Discussion:

10. CIP/CREC/SEF

Rationale:

Discussion:

11. ADVANCE CALENDAR

Rationale:

Discussion:

12. AUDIENCE TO CITIZENS/STAFF/STUDENTS

Rationale:

Discussion:

13. EXECUTIVE SESSION

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

Discussion:

14. ADJOURNMENT

Rationale:

Discussion:

Krista Cherry, BOE Secretary Date

Jenna McDermott, BOE Recording Secretary