

Somers Board of Education Special Meeting
Wednesday, February 18, 2026 6:00 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 12, 2026 BOE Meeting Minutes 2
The Board to review and approve the minutes from the January 12, 2026 Board meeting.
4. **ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS**
 1. Superintendent Update
 2. Monthly Budget Report 7
The monthly update will be provided to the Board.
 3. Presentation of the 2026-2027 Proposed SPS Budget
Dr. Galloway will present the 2026-2027 proposed budget to the Board.
5. **OPPORTUNITY TO ADD/DELETE AGENDA ITEMS**
6. **CONSENT AGENDA**
 1. Warrant of January 26, 2026 8
The Board to review and consent to the warrant of January 26, 2026.
 2. Warrants of February 9, 2026 12
The Board to review and consent to the warrants of February 9, 2026.
 3. Retirements
 - 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.
7. **OLD BUSINESS**
8. **NEW BUSINESS**
 1. Approval of MBA Gym Scoreboards Donation 17
The Board will review and approve the donation for two scoreboards for the MBA gymnasium.
 2. Open Choice Program -- Open Slots 18
The Board to review and approve the 25 slots in the Open Choice program. This is an increase of five slots from the previous year.
 3. 1st Posting 2027-2028 SPS Calendar 20
 4. 1st Posting New Course - MBA Creative Literacy 21
 5. 1st Posting New Course - MBA General Music 23
9. **COMMITTEE REPORTS**
 1. Curriculum (next meeting 2/23/26, 6 p.m.)
 2. Policy
 3. Planning/Finance
 4. Salary & Negotiations
 5. Building
10. **CIP/CREC/SEF**
11. **ADVANCE CALENDAR**
12. **AUDIENCE TO CITIZENS/STAFF/STUDENTS**
13. **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

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