

Somers Board of Education Meeting

Monday, November 27, 2023 7:00 PM

Somers Board of Education Chambers, 1 Vision Boulevard, Somers, CT 06071

1. **CALL TO ORDER**
2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
3. **ELECTION OF OFFICERS**
Superintendent Galloway will begin by opening nominations for BOE Chair.
4. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
 1. Approval of the November 13, 2023 BOE Minutes 3
The Board to review and approve the minutes from November 13, 2023.
5. **ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS**
 1. Superintendent Update
 2. SHS Student Representatives' Report
Jake Breton, Kinsey Loupe, and Emma Ciccicarella, Grade 11 students, will update the BOE on SHS events.
6. **OPPORTUNITY TO ADD/DELETE AGENDA ITEMS**
7. **CONSENT AGENDA**
 1. Warrant of November 27, 2023 9
The Board to review and consent to the warrant of November 27, 2023.
 2. Resignation
Makenna Tucker, SES PreK Paraeducator, will be resigning effective February 15, 2024.
 3. 2nd Posting DBS Code 2400.1 - Superintendent Evaluation 12
 4. 2nd Posting DBS Code 4118.11 - Discrimination 14
 5. 2nd Posting DBS Code 6159 - Instruction - Individualized Education Program /
Special Education Program 17
 6. 2nd Posting DBS Code 5145.15 - Students - Directory Information 27
8. **OLD BUSINESS**
9. **NEW BUSINESS**
 1. 2024 Washington D.C. Trip 29
Mr. Phil Goduti, SHS History Teacher, will present the 2024 Washington D.C. trip to the Board.
 2. 1st Posting DBS Code 1230 - Booster Club 31
 3. 1st Posting DBS Code 1312 - Public Complaints 34
 4. 1st Posting DBS Code 3541.32 - Special Transportation for School-Related Trips 35
 5. 1st Posting New Course Proposal - Percussion Ensemble 37
Dina Senecal, Senior Director of Curriculum and Instructional Operations, will be available to answer any questions.
 6. 1st Posting New Course Proposal - Traditional Crafts in Modern Times 39
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 7. 1st Posting New Course Proposal - Life Skills/Transition 43
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 8. 1st Posting New Course Proposal - Film Studies / Visual Literacy 46
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 9. 1st Posting New Course Proposal - Architectural Design 2 51
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10. 1st Posting Major Modification to Existing Course - ECE / AP Physics 54
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11. 1st Posting Major Modification to Existing Course - Yearbook Team 62
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12. 1st Posting New Novel Request - "Can't Hurt Me" by David Goggins 64
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10. **COMMITTEE REPORTS**
 1. Curriculum
 2. Policy
 3. Planning/Finance
 4. Salary & Negotiations
11. **CABE/CREC/State Dept. of Ed./SEF**
12. **AUDIENCE TO CITIZENS/STAFF/STUDENTS**
13. **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

The Board to enter into Executive Session for discussion with the Salary and Negotiations Committee and invite Dr. Galloway and Stephanie Levin, Director of Business Services, into Executive Session.
14. **ADJOURNMENT**