

**Somers Board of Education Regular Meeting
Somers Board of Education Chambers
Monday, February 23, 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. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

Rationale:

Discussion:

3.1. Superintendent Update

Rationale:

Discussion:

3.2. SHS Student Representatives

Rationale: SHS students will be present to update the Board on recent events.

Discussion:

3.3. Monthly Budget Report

Rationale: The monthly update will be provided to the Board.

Discussion:

3.4. MBA Master Schedule Changes

Rationale: Margot Martello, MBA Principal, will present the master schedule changes to the Board.

Discussion:

4. OPPORTUNITY TO ADD/DELETE AGENDA ITEMS

Rationale:

Discussion:

5. CONSENT AGENDA

Rationale:

Discussion:

5.1. Warrant of February 23, 2026

Rationale: The Board to review and consent to the warrant of February 23, 2026.

Discussion:

5.2. 2nd Posting 2027-2028 SPS Calendar

Rationale:

Discussion:

6. OLD BUSINESS

Rationale:

Discussion:

6.1. Approval of Proposed SPS 2026-2027 Budget

Rationale: The Board to approve the proposed 2026-2027 Board of Education budget to move to a public BOE Special Meeting on March 9, 2026 at 6 p.m. in the Board Chambers and then to the Board of Finance. Dr. Galloway will be available to answer any questions.

Discussion:

6.2. 2nd Posting New Course - MBA Creative Literacy

Rationale: Discussion and possible approval of a new course at MBA - Creative Literacy.

Discussion:

6.3. 2nd Posting New Course - MBA General Music

Rationale: Discussion and possible approval of a new course at MBA - General Music.

Discussion:

7. NEW BUSINESS

Rationale:

Discussion:

7.1. April 2026 Quebec Field Trip

Rationale: Ms. Jennifer Meyers, SHS French Teacher, will present the Quebec field trip to the Board.

Discussion:

8. COMMITTEE REPORTS

Rationale:

Discussion:

8.1. Curriculum

Rationale:

Discussion:

8.2. Policy

Rationale:

Discussion:

8.3. Planning/Finance

Rationale:

Discussion:

8.4. Salary & Negotiations (next meeting 3/16/26, 5 p.m.)

Rationale:

Discussion:

8.5. Building

Rationale:

Discussion:

9. CIP/CREC/SEF

Rationale:

Discussion:

10. ADVANCE CALENDAR

Rationale:

Discussion:

11. AUDIENCE TO CITIZENS/STAFF/STUDENTS

Rationale:

Discussion:

12. ADJOURNMENT

Rationale:

Discussion:

Krista Cherry, BOE Secretary Date
Jenna McDermott, BOE Recording Secretary