

**CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
BOARD OF ALDERMEN CHAMBERS
REGULAR MEETING – SEPTEMBER 12, 2016 - 7:00 P.M.**

Somerville Public Schools - School Committee Vision Statement/Goals

Amended 9/9/16

We believe in developing the whole child - the intellectual, social, emotional, and physical potential of all students - by providing students with the skills, opportunities, and resources that will nurture innovative ideas, foster pride in diversity, inspire students to become lifelong learners and empower them to enrich their communities.

- Goal #1: Increase achievement and access for all students. Reduce all performance gaps by half.
- Goal #2: Develop and implement a comprehensive PreK-12 social-emotional learning framework that provides students with the skills they need for social and academic success.
- Goal #3: Increase engagement with the community to reflect the community in which we live.
- Goal #4: Continue to develop and implement innovative ways of measuring student academic performance and school quality such as formative assessment, performance-based tasks, and whole quality indicators.
- Goal #5: Develop a comprehensive plan for Universal Kindergarten Readiness that supports intellectual, physical, and social/emotional growth from birth to Pre-K.
- Goal #6: Develop and implement a strategy to recruit, develop, and retain a diverse and talented staff.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

I. CALL TO ORDER

Call to order with a moment of silence and a salute to the flag of the United States of America.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- August 29, 2016 Regular Meeting

III. REPORT OF SUBCOMMITTEES

A. Educational Programs and Instruction Subcommittee: June 14, 2016 (Mr. Roix)

MOTION: to accept the report of the Chair of the Educational Programs and Instruction Subcommittee for the meeting of June 14, 2016.

IV. REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

A. District Report

V. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

VI. NEW BUSINESS

A. Introduction of new Somerville Public Schools administrators

B. Somerville High School 2016 Summer School Graduates – (Recommended Action: Approval)

- Claudson Saint-Fleur
- Taylor Sutherland West

VII. ITEMS FROM BOARD MEMBERS

VIII. ADJOURNMENT