

AGENDA
SOMERSWORTH SCHOOL BOARD

September 12, 2017

City Hall Chambers

7:00 PM

- 1. CALL TO ORDER - ROLL CALL - PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- 2. COMMENTS BY VISITORS:**
- 3. *CONSENT CALENDAR:**
 - 3.1 Removal of items from the consent calendar.
 - 3.2 Approval of consent calendar:
 - August 22, 2017- Minutes from the Somersworth School Board Meeting
 - Newsletter-Somersworth HS & CTC-September 2017
 - Enrollment
- 4. ANNOUNCEMENT:**
- 5. DISCUSSION ITEMS:**
 - 5.1 Back to School Report
 - 5.2 Building, Grounds & Transportation
 - Curriculum & Activities
 - School Board Standing Committees
 - Policy Committee
 - 5.3 City Council Update
 - 5.4 Student Representative Report: Isis Orchard
 - 5.5 NHSBA-New Hampshire School Board Association "Call" for NHSBA Resolutions
 - 5.6 Resolution no. 46-09-Councilor Marty Pepin
- 6. ACTION ITEM:**
- 7. NEW BUSINESS:**
 - 7.1 Move to approve: Moving \$100,000.00 from the Fund for the Educational Persons with Disabilities to the District Operating Budget for the purpose of educating students in the Somersworth School District with disabilities.
 - 7.2 Cell Phone Classroom Pilot
 - 7.3 Motion to Join the City Council in the following Resolution: NO. 08-18 reaffirming the City of Somersworth's Commitment to Immigration and Cultural Diversity
- 8. OLD BUSINESS:**
 - 8.1 Vision 20/20 Committee
 - 8.2 Budget
- 9. MAYORS FORUM:**
- 10. FUTURE MEETING DATES/SUGGESTED AGENDA ITEMS:**
 - September 18, 2017-SAU 56 Board Meeting-6:30 PM-CTC 1st Floor – Mulligan's Grill
 - September 26, 2017 Somersworth School Board Meeting-7:00 PM-City Hall Chambers
- 11. CLOSING COMMENTS**
 - 11.1 Visitors
 - 11.2 Board Members
- 12. NON-PUBLIC** In accordance Chapter 91-A: 3, II sets grounds upon which school boards may enter non-public session: (a) dismissal, promotion, compensation or disciplining of any public employee, unless that employee has a right to an open meeting and requests the meeting be open; (b) personnel, hiring of a public employee; (c) matter which, if discussed in public would likely affect adversely the reputation of any person, (d) consideration of the acquisition, sale or lease of real or personal property; (e) negotiation;(i) consideration of matters relating to the preparation for and the carry out of emergency functions; (j) consideration of confidential, commercial, or financial information that is exempt from public disclosure under RSA 91-A:5, IV in an adjudicative proceeding pursuant to RSA 541 or RSA 541-A;(k) consideration by a school board of entering into a student or pupil tuition contract authorized by RSA 194 or RSA 195-A (*May be called at any time, pending roll call vote of the Board*).
- 13. ADJOURNMENT**

*CONSENT items are approved without discussion through agenda item 3. Should a member of the Board wish discussion or comment, the item is removed. The CONSENT format is to expedite the business of the Board when adequate preliminary discussion has been held or satisfactorily printed "backup" material has been submitted. Approval of briefings and reports acknowledges receipt and not necessarily adoption of the report. Copies of reports are generally available upon request.

**SOMERSWORTH SCHOOL BOARD
VISITOR ORIENTATION TO MEETING**

Welcome to the evening's Board meeting, if you wish to be heard by the board, please note "COMMENTS BY VISITORS" at the beginning and "CLOSING COMMENTS" at the end of the agenda. The section at the beginning is to accommodate visitors who wish to address the Board without staying for the business meeting. The section at the end provides an opportunity for those staying for the business meeting to comment on the work of the Board. The comments sections of the agenda may not exceed 15 minutes unless extended by vote of the Board. Occasionally, the Board may "suspend its rules" to allow visitor participation at the time an issue of specific interest is being addressed.

Visitors should not expect a Board response to their comments or questions under the above since the Board may not have discussed or taken a position on the matter. The Superintendent, without speaking for the Board, may offer clarification as appropriate. When the Board has taken a position, the Chairperson may state the Board's position.

The Board's goal for the conduct of its meeting is to accomplish its work within a qualitative time frame respecting the participation of visitors as well as all others who contribute to the effectiveness of its meetings. The Board agenda, therefore, is arranged to reserve adequate time for quality Board discussion of priority agenda items.

You will note several agenda items listed under item 3, "CONSENT CALENDAR". These items will not be discussed unless any one member of the Board requests their removal from the "CONSENT CALENDAR". The Board will previously have received information or reports on these topics.

Generally, visitors to the meeting will receive the posted agenda. These may be available at the entrance to the meeting room.

Future agenda items are cited under item 9, subject to Board approval. Please contact the secretary to the Superintendent for information surrounding future agendas.

The Somersworth School District will meet in regular session on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month with special meeting, as necessary, generally scheduled for alternate Tuesdays.

The Board appreciates your attendance this evening and invites your continued interest in its work on behalf of the children and residents of the District.

	Don Austin, Chairperson	At large	692-7266
	Dana Rivers, Vice Chairperson	Ward 2	749-0802
	Kelly Brennan, Secretary	At large	498-8162
Joanne Pepin	At large	692-4436	
Matthew Hanlon	At large	828-8723	
Christopher Smith	Ward 1	361-0978	
Karen Hiller	Ward 3	841-7414	
Kyla Yoder	Ward 4	767-0691	
Ken Bolduc	Ward 5	692-5681	

Connie Brown-Interim Superintendent of Schools
Isis Orchard - Student Representative
Katie Krauss - Recording Secretary

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