



SOMERSET COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

NOTICE OF OPEN REGULAR MEETING

October 20, 2026

VIA Live Stream: https://townhallstreams.com/towns/Somerset_County_PS_MD

Key: (I) Information (A) Action (R) Review

The Somerset County Board of Education will meet in-person. All attendees are asked to conduct themselves with respect and civility throughout the meeting to help maintain a productive and courteous environment.

Board Meetings are held in the Board Room of the Somerset County Board of Education at 7982A Tawes Campus Dr. Westover, MD 21871 410-651-1616

Times for agenda items are intended as guidance only.

The Board may choose to change the order of agenda items to meet the needs of the Board. Unless changed by the Board, items occur in the order listed.

Board Members

Matthew Lankford

Chairman

Andrew Gleason

Vice Chairman

William McInturff Jr.

Mary Beth Bozman

John Robertson

4:30 p.m. 1. Call the Meeting to Order

2. Roll Call

3. Motion to Enter into Executive Closed Session Pursuant to the Education Article Sections listed below:

- To discuss appointments, assignments, employment, promotion, discipline, demotion, compensation, removal, resignation, or performance evaluation of appointees, employees, or officials over whom this public body has jurisdiction §3-305 (b)(1)(i)(ii)
- To conduct collective bargaining negotiations or consider matters that relate to the negotiations §3-305 (9)
- To consult with counsel to obtain legal advice - §3-305 (b)(7)
- To consult with staff, consultants, or other individuals about pending or potential litigation §3-305 (b)(8)
- To discuss confidential administrative Matters - §3-104

6:00 p.m. 4. Reconvene in the Open Work Session

5. Pledge of Allegiance

6. Adoption of Agenda (A)

7. Student Board Members' Activities Reports

8. Superintendent's Monthly Report

9. SOARS Program Update

Upcoming Meetings

Open Work Session

Thursday

November 5, 2026

5:30 p.m.

General Board Meeting

Tuesday

November 17, 2026

6:00 p.m.

Board Room

*"Collaborating to enhance
Somerset County Public
Schools and boost student
success."*

10. Staff Recognitions

11. Consent Items (A)

11.1 Administrative Personnel Report (Certificated)

11.2 October 6, 2026 Open Work Session Minutes

12. New Business (A)

12.1 SCPS ESMEC Health Teacher Representative

12.2 SCPS FY2027 Exempt Administration Negotiation Teams

12.3 SCPS FY2027 Maryland FAMI Authorizations

12.4 [SCPS 2026-2027 Virtual Day Instruction Plan](#)

12.5 2026-2027 Academic Calendar Adjustment: Inclement Weather Days

12.6 January 2027 Board Meeting Calendar Adjustment

13. Presentations

13.1 Math MCAP Presentation

13.2 SCPS Media Center Materials

14. Review/Consent Item

14.1 [September 2026 Monthly Finance Reports](#)

14.2 [Inter-category Budget Transfers](#)

15. Public Comments

(Comments can also be emailed to boardmeeting@somerset.k12.md.us)

16. Superintendent and Board Member Comments

17. Adjournment
