

**SOMERSET COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
March 20, 2018**

**Work Session 1:00 p.m.
Student Transportation**

Closed Session 4:00 p.m.

Open Session: 6:00 p.m.

AGENDA

Times are intended for guidance only; unless changed by the Board, the order in which items appear will be followed.

The Board will first convene in a Regular Open Session at 4:00 p.m. to begin the meeting.

1. Call to Order..... Chairperson Warner Sumpter
2. Roll CallMs. Melissa Tilghman
3. Declaration of a Quorum Chairperson Sumpter
4. Adoption of Agenda..... Chairperson Sumpter
5. Consider meeting in a Closed Session for the reasons listed below, pursuant to Section 3-305(b) of the **Maryland Annotated Code**:
 - a. To review and approve the following minutes:
 - ✓ January 16, 2018 Closed Meeting
 - ✓ February 20, 2018 Closed Meeting
 - b. To perform administrative functions
 - c. 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 Section 3-305 – (b)(1)(i)(ii)
 - d. To consult with legal counsel to obtain legal advice – Section 3-305 (b)(7)
6. **Reconvene in Regular Open Session – 6:00 p.m.**
7. Pledge of Allegiance Chairperson Sumpter
8. Public Participation..... Chairperson Sumpter

The purpose of the Public Participation Section of the Open Meetings of the Somerset County Board of Education is to enable members of the community to discuss matters which are of general concern to them and to the Board of Education. An individual shall not speak publicly about an incident or concern that is specific to any individual as that type of matter shall be addressed in writing to the Superintendent.

- Bus Contractors of the 2017-2018 Year Recognitions
- Regional Spelling Bee Championship Winner
- National History Day Contest Winners

9. School Board Members' Activities Reports

Approval of Minutes (A).....Chairperson Sumpter

- a. January 16, 2018 Open Regular Session
- b. February 07, 2018 Open Work Session
- c. February 20, 2018 Open Regular Session

10. Announcement of Closed Session Meeting

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11. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

**A. Administrative FunctionsDr. John B. Gaddis, Superintendent
Somerset County Public Schools**

- 1. Policy #100-12, Public Participation (A - Second Reader)
(Exhibit 11-A1)
- 2. Policy #200-18, Student Transportation (A - Second Reader)
(Exhibit 11-A2)
- 3. Policy #500-20, Athletic Eligibility and Participation (A - Second Reader)
(Exhibit 11-A3)
- 4. 2017-2018 Academic Calendar, Draft C
(Exhibit 11-A4)

12. NEW BUSINESS

A. Administrative FunctionsDr. Gaddis

- 1. MOU Somerset County Library and SCPS (A)
(Exhibit 12-A1)

**B. Student Achievement.....Mr. Tom Davis,
Deputy Superintendent Somerset County Public Schools**

- 1. P.L.C. at SIS – Math Standards & Assessment (I)

2. How Suite It Is! (I)
(Exhibit 12-B2)

**C. Facilities and Capital Planning.....Mrs. Daniele Haley, Supervisor
Facilities and Capital Planning**

1. J.M. Tawes Construction Project (I)

D. Monthly Finance Reports..... Mrs. Johnson

1. February Budget Expenditures (A)
(Exhibit 12-D1)
2. Food and Nutrition Services Budget (I)
(Exhibit 12-D2)
3. Approval of Non-recurring Costs Request (A)
(Exhibit 12-D3)

E. Personnel Matters Mrs. Whitelock

1. Personnel Report (A)

13. Announcements – The Somerset County Board of Education will convene in an Open Regular meeting on Tuesday, April 17, 2018 at the J.M. Tawes Career & Technology Center at 4:00 p.m. to immediately consider voting to convene in a Closed Meeting pursuant to Section 3-305(b) of the General Provisions Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland. The Board will reconvene in the Open Regular Meeting at 6:00 p.m. Additional information will be posted to the Somerset County Public Schools website.

14. Superintendent and Board Member Comments

15. Adjournment