



SOMERS SCHOOL CALENDAR 2026-2027





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DISTRICT INFORMATION

OUR MISSION

Somers Central School District will ignite a passion in each student by engaging all learners at a personal level to ensure success in a global society.

OUR VISION

The vision for SCSD encompasses three Elements of Excellence, each of which is an important component of the Whole Child:

- Academic Knowledge & Skills
- Social-Emotional & Physical Wellness
- Global Citizenship

OUR PHILOSOPHY

The Somers Central School District is committed to preparing all students to graduate as independent thinkers, effective communicators, collaborative problem-solvers, and engaged global citizens. Our goal is to ensure that students are equipped with the knowledge, skills, and dispositions necessary to succeed in a dynamic global economy and to contribute meaningfully to an interconnected world.



DISTRICT OFFICE DIRECTORY

Dr. Adam Bronstein	<i>Superintendent of Schools</i>	914-277-2400	ext. 5100
Nancy Corrado	<i>District Clerk/Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent of Schools</i>	914-277-2400	ext. 5103
Chris Platania	<i>Assistant Superintendent for Business & Operations</i>	914-277-2410	ext. 5604
Dina Miller	<i>Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources & Leadership Development</i>	914-277-2430	ext. 5203
Meghan Febbie	<i>Director of Pupil Personnel Services</i>	914-277-3777	ext. 5304
Kristen Mucciacciaro	<i>Assistant Director of Pupil Personnel Services</i>	914-277-3777	ext. 5303
Liz Turner	<i>Director of Learning - Elementary</i>	914-277-3399	ext. 5405
Tara Kearns	<i>Director of Learning - Secondary</i>	914-277-3399	ext. 5403
Phil Kavanagh	<i>Director of School Counseling & Student Support</i>	914-248-8585	ext. 4303
Kimelyz Blau	<i>Director of Technology & Learning Systems</i>	914-277-3399	ext. 5406
Tommy Albano	<i>Director of Physical Education, Health & Athletics</i>	914-248-7315	ext. 5500
Chris McCartney	<i>Director of Facilities</i>	914-277-4884	ext. 5606
Dan Corrado	<i>Safety & Security Coordinator</i>	914-277-3399	ext. 3869
Gerard Esposito	<i>Assistant Supervisor of Transportation</i>	914-277-2412	ext. 5609
Jill Weisman	<i>Food Service Director</i>	914-248-8585	ext. 5700
Alison McCaffrey	<i>Public Relations Coordinator</i>	914-277-3399	ext. 3871
Raisha Hernandez	<i>Family Liaison</i>	914-277-3399	ext. 5401

STUDENT REGISTRATION



GRADES 1-12

Required Documents (Please visit <https://www.somersschools.org/families/registration> for examples of each document):

- Proof of Residency
- Proof of Age
- Current Physical
- Report Card/Transcript from Last School Attended
- Release of Records Form
- Health Assessment (New students) <https://www.somersschools.org/families/registration> (Kindergarten Registrations Only)

UNIVERSAL PRE-K (UPK)

The Somers CSD runs a Universal Pre-Kindergarten (UPK) Program for 4-year-olds that reside within the Somers Central School District. The program is housed at Primrose Elementary School, which is also our K-2 building.

The YMCA partners with us to provide this program. They follow the Scholastic Pre-K On My Way curriculum and they also use the Heggerty and Foundations Pre-K literacy programs that our K-2 students use.

The Onsite Director of the YMCA Program, who oversees the UPK program at Primrose is Amanda Zegarelli, who can be reached at Azegarelli@somersschools.org.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION INFO

Children entering Kindergarten must turn 5 by December 31 of the calendar year in which they are enrolling. Please visit <https://www.somersschools.org/families/registration/kindergarten-registration> for more information

Important Dates:

- 2027-2028 UPK Lottery Opens:
October 1, 2026 – January 15, 2027
- 2027-2028 Kindergarten Registration Opens:
October 1, 2026



BOARD OF EDUCATION

Board Overview

The Board of Education's primary role is to establish policies for the educational program and management of the district, and to exercise fiscal responsibility.

Board action is confined to policy-making, planning and appraisal. The Board delegates authority to the Superintendent for the implementation of policies and administration of the district. Each Board Member is a volunteer and elected to a three-year term.

2026-2027 BOE MEETING DATES

July 7, 2026	November 17, 2026	April 20, 2027
August 11, 2026	December 8, 2026	April 27, 2027
August 25, 2026	January 5, 2027	May 4, 2027
September 8, 2026	January 19, 2027	May 18, 2027 (Budget Vote)
September 22, 2026	February 9, 2027	May 25, 2027
October 6, 2026	March 2, 2027	June 8, 2027
October 20, 2026	March 16, 2027	June 22, 2027
November 3, 2026	April 6, 2027	



2026-2027 BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBERS

Full BOE email: boemembers@somersschools.org

Amanda Kandel, President
Term Expiration: June 2028

Chadwick Olsen, Vice President
Term Expiration: June 2028

Patrick Varbero
Term Expiration: June 2029

Dr. Daryl Mundis
Term Expiration: June 2027

Margaret DiLorenzo
Term Expiration: June 2027

Rosalind Gallino
Term Expiration: June 2028

Tessa O'Connell
Term Expiration: June 2029

STUDENT SERVICES

LUNCH SERVICES

We are pleased to announce that Somers CSD students will be able to receive 1 complete* breakfast and 1 complete* lunch per day at no charge, regardless of income. This universal free meals program is funded by New York State's 2026 budget. It aims to combat food insecurity, improve student health and academic performance, and ease the financial burden on families.

Any additional meal or meal components (including snacks, drinks, incomplete meals, second entrees and ice cream) are charged at a la carte prices and are not included in the program. Additional meals, drinks, or snacks will require payment at the time of purchase. Payment can be made through a MySchoolBucks account or with cash. We ask that you please add funds to your child's MySchoolBucks account prior to the school year and replenish them as needed.

For more information, please visit <https://www.somersschools.org/our-district/district-departments/food-services> or reach out to Jill Weisman, Food Service Director, at jweisman@somersschools.org.

**A complete meal must include a fruit, juice or vegetable.*

GUIDANCE & SCHOOL COUNSELING

There are many innovative and proactive approaches in Somers schools that support our students' academic success and social and emotional wellness to prepare them to succeed beyond the walls of our schools. Programs and skills are developmentally appropriate and flexible, and designed to engage students according to their unique needs.

Our wellness teams teach and model for all students the life-long skills of self-regulation, self-management, and effective social engagement. Our school counselors, school social workers and school psychologists strive to develop trusting and supportive relationships with each of our students and families in Somers. Through the development of life-long social- emotional skills, we will positively affect students' availability to learn, students' school and personal behaviors, and students' connectedness to their school community. We seek to create a school experience where each student is valued, recognized, and cared for; and in turn, each student will recognize their own value within our school community.

HEALTH SERVICES

A school nurse in each building is responsible for keeping student health records, such as immunization records and conducting the following screenings in accordance with NYS law:

- Vision & Hearing Screenings: Grades K, 1, 3, 5, 7 and 11
- Scoliosis Screening: Girls in Grades 5 and 7; Boys in Grade 9
- Distance Vision, Near Vision, Color Perception, and Hearing Screenings: All new students transferring into the district.

**A notification will be sent home only if there are any abnormal findings that need medical follow-up.*

STUDENT MEDICATION

Please contact your child's school nurse for additional instructions if a child must take a medication during school hours.

School Nurse Offices:

- Primrose Elementary School: 914-248-8020 ext: 1400
- Somers Intermediate School: 914-277-3952 ext: 2450
- Somers Middle School: 914-277-4099 ext: 3400
- Somers High School: 914-277-8585 ext: 4400

FAMILY TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT

For technical support with your child's account or school-issued device, please scan this QR code and fill out the form and one of our technicians will get back to you.



PUPIL PERSONNEL SERVICES

CSE/CPSE: The Committee on Special Education (CSE) and Committee on Preschool Special Education (CPSE) is a multi-disciplinary team established to determine eligibility for special education services. The team reviews evaluations and student progress, in order to determine eligibility for special education services and recommends appropriate programs and services for students determined to have a disability, which adversely affects the student's education.

The committee works to ensure that classified students receive an appropriate education in the least restrictive environment. The Committee on Preschool Education (CPSE) addresses the special needs of preschool children (ages 3-5). Any child of preschool age who is suspected of having a developmental delay or other disability may be referred to the district's Committee on Preschool Special Education. The Office of Pupil Personnel Services should be contacted to set up a screening in order to identify the need for special services. For further information, contact the Office of Pupil Personnel Services at 914-277-3777 ext. 5305.

RECORDS ACCESS

Health Records: To review health records, maintained for each child, parents should call the appropriate school nurse.

Special Education: Records of children who are classified as special education students have additional confidentiality safeguards. Kept in our office site, access to these records by professional staff is strictly limited. Parents may review this information by calling the Office of Pupil Personnel Services at 914-277-3777 ext. 5305.

Cumulative Folder: The District maintains a cumulative folder for each child, with information such as report cards, standardized test scores and teacher comments about various achievements and/or reprimands. To review these folders, parents may make an appointment with the school administrator at the elementary level, or, in the middle and high schools, with guidance counselors.

DISTRICT-WIDE INFORMATION

DIGNITY FOR ALL STUDENTS ACT (DASA)

New York State's Dignity for All Students Act (The Dignity Act) seeks to provide the State's public elementary and secondary school students with a safe and supportive environment free from discrimination, intimidation, taunting, harassment, and bullying on school property, a school bus and/or at a school function.

The Dignity Act was signed into law on September 13, 2010 and took effect on July 1, 2012. Amendments to the act are effective as of July 1, 2013 and are noted on the NYS Education Department Website under Dignity Act News.

The original legislation amended State Education Law by creating a new Article 2 – Dignity for All Students. The Dignity Act also amended Section 801-a of New York State Education Law regarding instruction in civility, citizenship, and character education by expanding the concepts of tolerance, respect for others and dignity to include: an awareness and sensitivity in the relations of people, including but not limited to, different races, weights, national origins, ethnic groups, religions, religious practices, mental or physical abilities, sexual orientations, gender identity, and sexes. The Dignity Act further amended Section 2801 of the Education Law by requiring Boards of Education to include language addressing The Dignity Act in their codes of conduct.

Additionally, under the Dignity Act, schools will be responsible for collecting and reporting data regarding material incidents of discrimination, harassment, and bullying.

The Somers Central School District's DASA Coordinators are:

PES: Margaret Benedetto	SHS: Jessica Anderson
SIS: Dr. Kyle Grogan	Athletics: Tommy Albano
SMS: Lauren Iorio	District-Wide: Kristen Mucciacciaro

FAMILY EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS & PRIVACY ACT (FERPA)

The annual notice of FERPA rights will include a statement that the parent/guardian or eligible student has a right to:

- inspect and review the student's education records;
- request that records be amended to ensure that they are not inaccurate, misleading, or otherwise in violation of the student's privacy rights;
- consent to disclosure of personally identifiable information contained in the student's education records, except to the extent that FERPA authorizes disclosure without consent; and
- file a complaint with the United States Department of Education alleging failure of the district to comply with FERPA and its regulations; and/or file a complaint regarding a possible data breach by a third-party contractor with the district and/or the New York State Education Department's Chief Privacy Officer for failure to comply with state law.

In addition, the annual notice will inform parents/guardians and eligible students:

- that it is the district's policy to disclose personally identifiable information from student records, without consent, to other school officials within the district who the district has determined to have legitimate educational interests. For purposes of this policy, a school official is a person employed

by the district as an administrator, supervisor, instructor, or support staff member (including health or medical staff and law enforcement unit personnel; a member of the Board of Education; a person or company with whom the district has contracted to perform a special task (such as an attorney, auditor, medical consultant, or therapist); or a parent or student serving on an official committee, such as a disciplinary or grievance committee, or assisting another school official performing his or her tasks. A school official has a legitimate educational interest if the official needs to review a student record in order to fulfill her or her professional responsibilities.

- that, upon request, the district will disclose education records without consent to officials of another school district in which a student seeks or intends to enroll or is actually enrolled.
- that personally identifiable information will be released to third party authorized representatives for the purposes of educational program audit, evaluation, enforcement or compliance purposes.
- that the district, at its discretion, releases directory information (see definition below) without prior consent, unless the parent/guardian or eligible student has exercised their right to prohibit release of the information without prior written consent.
- that, upon request, the district will disclose a high school student's name, address and telephone number to military recruiters and institutions of higher learning unless the parent or secondary school student exercises their right to prohibit release of the information without prior written consent.
- of the procedure for exercising the right to inspect, review and request amendment of student records.

In the absence of the parent or secondary school student exercising their right to opt out of the release of information to the military, the district is required to, under federal law, release the information indicated in number five (5) above.

The district may also release student education records, or the personally identifiable information contained within, without consent, where permitted under federal and state law and regulation.

The district will provide translations of this notice, where necessary, to parents, guardians and eligible students in their native language or dominant mode of communication.

REPORTING CONCERNS

Questions or concerns by citizens regarding any facet of the school operation should be directed to the administrative officer in charge of the building closest to the source of the complaint. We encourage you to report important issues.

In addition, anyone in the school community can anonymously submit any suspicious activity, bullying or other issues to school administrator(s) through our Anonymous Alerts system. Once you complete the contact form below, you will receive a confirmation that your information has been submitted to the school district. Please visit: <https://www.anonymousalerts.com/somerscsd/default.aspx>

WEATHER & BUS INFORMATION

SCHOOL CLOSINGS, DELAYED OPENINGS & EARLY DISMISSALS

School closings, delayed openings and early dismissals will be announced through ParentSquare via email, phone, text message and the following media channels:

- News Channel 12
- District Website: www.somersschools.org
- Social Media: Facebook, Instagram and X

Schools will be dismissed at regular time on delayed opening days.

If more than four days are needed for emergency closings due to inclement weather, snow, etc., make-up days will be taken in the following order: 4/8, 6/1 (Professional Learning Days will be student days), then 5/28, 3/29, 3/22, 3/23, 3/24, 3/25, etc.

Every student (and their parents/guardians) registered in the Somers Central School District are included in the email list to receive emergency notices electronically via email, phone and text message.



EMERGENCY DISMISSALS

If schools must close early due to an emergency, staff, parents and guardians will be contacted via ParentSquare, which will notify via phone, email and text. The message will also be posted on the District website and on social media. It is essential for parents to provide up-to-date emergency and regular phone numbers to the District and instruct students on what to do if parents are unable to meet them in an emergency dismissal.

To update your emergency contact, please visit the Infinite Campus Parent Portal. With additional questions, please reach out to the Registration office.

BUS INFORMATION

For all information on bus schedules, and routes as well as private school transportation or to report an incident, please reach out to Gerard Esposito at gesposito@somersschools.org

For lost items or to speak with a bus dispatcher, call: 914-243-3032 or 914-243-3052.

Video Cameras on School Buses: All school buses are equipped with video cameras.

BUS SAFETY RULES

- Get to the bus stop at least ten minutes early.
- Line up at least five giant steps away from the street.
- Wait until the bus stops and it is safe to get onto the bus.
- Make sure that your backpack, bookbag or clothing straps are not dangling so they don't get caught in the bus handrails or doors.
- Look right-left-right before you step off the bus to be sure no cars are coming.
- If you have to cross the street in front of the bus, walk on the sidewalk or along the road to a point at least five giant steps ahead of the bus before you cross. Look at the driver for the signal to cross safely and check again to your left - right - left before proceeding.
- NEVER walk behind the bus.
- Walk at least fifteen feet from the side of the bus.
- All large items such as large instruments or class projects should be transported by parents and not brought on the bus.





PRIMROSE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

110 Primrose Street
Lincolndale, NY 10540
(914) 248-8888
pes.somersschools.org

School Hours

School Day:
8:00 a.m. – 2:25 p.m.

Early Dismissal:
8:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.
2 Hour Delay:
10:00 a.m. – 2:25 p.m.

Primrose Elementary School is passionate about creating a socially and emotionally safe environment while allowing students to grow intellectually. Primrose School provides an educational environment which builds on what children already know and can do. We believe that children construct knowledge and naturally make meaning and sense out of their world. Young children learn by doing.

We accept responsibility and encourage and guide the learning process in order to ensure the development of the whole child: cognitively, physically, emotionally, socially and morally. We provide a developmentally appropriate curriculum so that our children will meet with success, thus enhancing self-esteem. We want our students to become well educated, to enjoy coming to school, to feel positive about themselves, to be caring and cooperative, and to have an opportunity to develop their individual talents.

PES KEY STAFF

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Katie Winter

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KINDERGARTEN

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Nancy Hannon
Cayci Hill
Alexandria Jasek
Melissa Maliniak
Melissa Stoll
Jacqueline Veach
Rachel Whitehead

FIRST GRADE

Allison Collins
Ashley Eichel
Lisamarie Galli
Stacey Lockard
Rachele Lopatka
Natalie Muscolino
Lea Oliva
Nicole Ringer

SECOND GRADE

Keri Cash
Sevahn Edwards
Sue Kearney
Kailyn Michelitch
Angela Morris
Stefanie Pacheco
Jessica Paperman
Paula Pica
Ariana Venitucci

SPECIAL EDUCATION

Spyridoula Adanuncio
Eileen Cass
Filomena Facciola
Lauren Humen

Kathy Kane
Paige Marchand
Therese Marshall
Connie Ryan
Crystle Regulbuto
Maggie Veach

SPEECH/LANGUAGE

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Jessica Lindley
Danielle Paglia

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PHYSICAL THERAPY

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MATH SUPPORT

Erik Tetro

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Danielle Maccariello

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Stephanie Closson (Music)
Kevin Mallon (PE)
Eileen Olsen (Art)
Marta Parker (PE)
Cheryl Rinaldi (PE)
Nicole Secor (Library)



SEPTEMBER 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 STAFF ORIENTATION/ PROFESSIONAL LEARNING SHS Freshman Orientation 11am	2 FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL	3 Kindergarten Back to School Night 5pm (PES)	4	5
6	7 LABOR DAY SCHOOL CLOSED	8 Board of Education Meeting 7pm (SMS)	9 4th & 5th Grade Back to School Night 6pm (SIS)	10 3rd Grade Back to School Night 6pm (SIS) SHS College Night for Seniors 6:30pm	11 <i>Rosh Hashanah Begins at Sundown</i>	12 ROSH HASHANAH
13	14	15 PES Picture Day	16 SIS Picture Day	17 SMS Back to School Night 6pm	18 SMS Picture Day 6th Grade Social 3:15pm (SMS)	19
20 <i>Yom Kippur Begins at Sundown</i>	21 YOM KIPPUR SCHOOL CLOSED	22 Board of Education Meeting 7pm (SMS)	23 2nd Grade Back to School Night 5pm (PES)	24 SHS Underclassmen & Staff Picture Day PTA Council Meeting 5pm (Zoom) SHS Back to School Night 6pm	25 SHS Underclassmen & Staff Picture Day 7th & 8th Grade Social 3:15pm (SMS)	26
27	28 SEF Meeting 7:30pm (SMS) Homecoming Week	29 SEPTA Meeting 7pm (SMS) Homecoming Week	30 Homecoming Week		* Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of the information contained in this calendar at the time of publication. However, event dates, times and locations are subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances.	Families are encouraged to refer to communications from their child's school and visit the District website for the most current information and to confirm event details. We appreciate your understanding and flexibility as adjustments may become necessary throughout the school year.



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(914) 277-4344
sis.somersschools.org

School Hours

School Day:
9:00 a.m. – 3:20 p.m.
Early Dismissal:
9:00 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.
2 Hour Delay:
11:00 a.m. – 3:20 p.m.

SOMERS INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Somers Intermediate School embraces the belief in educating the whole child. Children continue to develop their social-emotional, physical and academic skills during these formative years. We work to help students consider the impact of their actions on their local and global communities. We believe that children thrive in a safe learning community where they are fully engaged and are held accountable for their respectful and honest interactions with others.

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Mia Subilia
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Ricky Myint (Music)
Deborah Nomani (Music)
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Caitlin Purnell (World Language)
Marissa Tambini (PE)



OCTOBER 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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				Homecoming Week	Homecoming Week	
4	5	6 Board of Education Meeting 7pm (SMS)	7 PES Scholastic Book Fair Family Night 5pm	8 PES Scholastic Book Fair UPK Family Night 5pm UPK Back to School Night 6pm (PES)	9	10
11	12 COLUMBUS DAY SCHOOL CLOSED	13 Senior Photos 2:15-8pm SHS Auditorium SEF Honoree & Trivia Event 6pm (Bistro on the Green, Somers Pointe Golf Course) SEPTA Coffee & Conversation 7pm	14 Senior Photos 2:15-8pm, SHS Auditorium	15 Senior Photos 2:15-8pm, SHS Auditorium	16	17
18	19 SEF Meeting 7:30pm (Google Meet)	20 Board of Education Meeting 7pm (SMS)	21	22	23 SIS Birthday Party 5pm	24
25	26	27	28 Board of Education/ Superintendent Coffee & Conversation 7pm (PES Library)	29 PTA Council Meeting 6:30pm (Zoom)	30 SMS Picture Retake Day SIS Birthday Party 5pm Rain Date	31



SOMERS MIDDLE SCHOOL

250 Rt. 202
Somers, NY 10589
(914) 277-3399
sms.somersschools.org

School Hours

School Day:
8:20 a.m. – 3:07 p.m.
Early Dismissal:
8:20 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
2 Hour Delay:
10:20 a.m. – 3:07 p.m.

Bell Schedule:

Period 1: 8:25-9:09
Period 2: 9:12-9:56
Period 3: 9:59-10:43
Period 4:
6th Gr: 10:46-11:30
7th Gr: 10:46-11:16
8th Gr: 10:46-11:26 (Lunch)
Period 5:
6th Gr: 11:33-12:13 (Lunch)
7th Gr: 11:19-12:03
8th Gr: 11:29-11:59
Period 6:
6th Gr: 12:16-12:46
7th Gr: 12:06-12:46 (Lunch)
8th Gr: 12:02-12:46
Period 7: 12:49-1:33
Period 8: 1:36-2:20
Period 9: 2:23-3:07

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Jennifer Schneider

SCIENCE

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Terry Panetta
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George Camarra
Christopher Kollarus
Edward Mullaney
Ian Smith
Eric Woolsey

WORLD LANGUAGE

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Randi Hauser
Alison Pepe
Joseph Saffioti
Lisa Siano
Annette Soares

SPECIAL EDUCATION

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Joan Cass
Melissa Curran
Jacqueline Dolan
Darlene Esposito
Danyelle Giloth
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Skylar Pappas
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ENL

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Ron DiSanto (PE/Health)
Miles Gilbert (Music)
Jennifer Gueli (FACS)
Angela Holder (Art)
Matthew Lugo (Technology)
Rachel Malara (Music)
Gary Wanderlingh (Art)
Marie Williams (Music)



NOVEMBER 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 	2	3 Professional Learning Day No Students Board of Education Meeting 7pm (SMS) <i>ELECTION DAY</i>	4	5	6 PES Picture Retake Day	7 Holiday Happiness 10am (PES)
8	9	10 SEPTA Coffee & Conversation 7pm	11 <i>VETERANS DAY SCHOOL CLOSED</i>	12 SHS Underclassmen & Staff Picture Retake Day	13	14 <i>Holiday Happiness Rain Date</i>
15	16 SEF Meeting 7:30pm (SMS)	17 SIS Picture Retake Day Board of Education Meeting 7pm (SMS)	18	19 8th Grade MYP Parent Night – 6pm (SMS) PTA Council Meeting 6:30pm (Zoom)	20	21
22	23	24 SEPTA Meeting 7pm (SMS)	25 <i>THANKSGIVING RECESS HALF DAY</i>	26 <i>THANKSGIVING DAY SCHOOL CLOSED</i>	27 <i>THANKSGIVING RECESS SCHOOL CLOSED</i>	28
29	30					



SOMERS HIGH SCHOOL

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School Hours

School Day:
7:30 a.m. - 2:10 p.m.

Early Dismissal:
7:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

2 Hour Delay:
9:30 a.m. - 2:10 p.m.

BELL SCHEDULE:

Period 1: 7:35-8:31
Period 2: 8:34-9:31
Period 3: 9:34-10:29
Community Lunch:
10:29-11:13
Period 4: 11:16-12:12
Period 5: 12:15-1:11
Period 6: 1:14-2:10



Somers High School teachers, staff and administrators are committed to providing an environment that promotes learning experiences that will develop our students into caring, responsible and productive citizens of the 21st century. Toward that end, we are constantly reviewing and revising our curriculum and course offerings as well as our assessment and instructional practices to ensure that we are implementing the most current, research-based strategies.

We see technology as a tool for teachers and students to collaborate and communicate as well as a means to personalize the learning experience for our students. We are committed to promoting the ideals of self-discipline and self-reliance in order to prepare students to be college and career ready. We value and foster a commitment to service and celebrate the work of our students both in our local community as well as globally.

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Melanie Ivey

DECEMBER 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 PES & SIS Half Day Parent Teacher Conferences	2	3 PES & SIS Half Day Parent Teacher Conferences	4	5
6	7	8 Board of Education Meeting 7pm (SMS)	9 SMS Chorus/ Orchestra Winter Concerts 6:30pm Half Day All Schools PES/SIS Conferences SMS/SHS Professional Learning	10	11	12
13	14 SMS Winter Band Concert 6pm	15 SEPTA Coffee & Conversation 7pm	16 SIS Winter Concert 6pm	17 Mike DePaoli Basketball Tournament SHS Winter Concert 7pm *Subject to change	18 Mike DePaoli Basketball Tournament	19 Mike DePaoli Basketball Tournament
20	21	22	23 HOLIDAY RECESS HALF DAY	24 CHRISTMAS EVE DAY SCHOOL CLOSED	25 CHRISTMAS DAY SCHOOL CLOSED	26
27	28 HOLIDAY RECESS SCHOOL CLOSED	29 HOLIDAY RECESS SCHOOL CLOSED	30 HOLIDAY RECESS SCHOOL CLOSED	31 HOLIDAY RECESS SCHOOL CLOSED		

JANUARY 2027

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 <i>NEW YEAR'S DAY</i> <i>SCHOOL CLOSED</i>	2
3	4	5 Board of Education Meeting 7pm (SMS)	6	7	8 8th Grade Visit (SHS) <i>Half Day for all SHS students</i>	9 46th Annual Somers Wrestling Tournament
10	11	12 Board of Education/ Superintendent Coffee & Conversation 7pm (SIS Library)	13 SHS Winter Concert: Bands/Guitars 7pm*	14	15	16
17	18 <i>MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY</i> <i>SCHOOL CLOSED</i>	19 Board of Education Meeting 7pm (SMS)	20	21	22	23
24	25 SEF Meeting 7:30pm (SMS)	26	27	28 PTA Council Meeting 6:30pm (Zoom)	29	30
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FEBRUARY 2027

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4 SMS Spring Musical 7pm	5 SMS Spring Musical 7pm	6 SMS Spring Musical 2pm & 7pm <i>LUNAR NEW YEAR</i>
7	8	9 Board of Education Meeting 7pm (SMS)	10	11	12	13
14	15 <i>PRESIDENTS' DAY</i> <i>SCHOOL CLOSED</i>	16 <i>WINTER RECESS</i> <i>SCHOOL CLOSED</i>	17 <i>WINTER RECESS</i> <i>SCHOOL CLOSED</i>	18 <i>WINTER RECESS</i> <i>SCHOOL CLOSED</i>	19 <i>WINTER RECESS</i> <i>SCHOOL CLOSED</i>	20
21	22 SEF Meeting 7:30pm (Google Meet)	23 PTSA Hang Up & Drive 7pm (SHS) SEPTA Meeting 7pm	24	25 PTA Council Meeting 6:30pm (Zoom)	26	27
28						

MARCH 2027

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 Board of Education Meeting 7pm (SMS)	3 PES Scholastic Book Fair Family Night 5pm	4	5	6
7	8	9 SEPTA Coffee & Conversation 7pm	10 Half Day All Schools PES/SIS Conferences SMS/SHS Professional Learning	11	12	13 Westchester Science & Engineering Fair (SHS)
14	15 SEF Meeting 7:30pm (SMS)	16 Board of Education Meeting 7pm (SMS)	17	18 WESEF Awards Ceremony 4pm (SHS) PTA Council Meeting 6:30pm (Zoom)	19 SHS Spring Musical 7pm	20 SHS Spring Musical 7pm
21 SHS Spring Musical 2pm	22 <i>SPRING RECESS</i> <i>SCHOOL CLOSED</i>	23 <i>SPRING RECESS</i> <i>SCHOOL CLOSED</i>	24 <i>SPRING RECESS</i> <i>SCHOOL CLOSED</i>	25 <i>SPRING RECESS</i> <i>SCHOOL CLOSED</i>	26 <i>GOOD FRIDAY</i> <i>SCHOOL CLOSED</i>	27
28	29 <i>SPRING RECESS</i> <i>SCHOOL CLOSED</i>	30 SEPTA Meeting 7pm (SMS)	31			

APRIL 2027

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Incoming 6th Grade Parent Night 7pm (SMS)	2	3
4	5	6 SIS Science Night 5pm Board of Education Meeting 7pm (SMS)	7	8 <i>PROFESSIONAL LEARNING DAY NO STUDENTS</i>	9	10
11	12 NYS ELA Testing (SMS)	13 SEPTA Coffee & Conversation 7pm NYS ELA Testing 5th Grade NYS ELA Testing (SMS)	14 Board of Education/ Superintendent Coffee & Conversation 7pm (SMS Library) NYS ELA Testing 4th & 5th Grade NYS ELA Test Make Up (SMS)	15 Somers Festival of the Arts 7pm (SHS) NYS ELA Testing 3rd & 4th Grade NYS ELA Test Make Up (SMS)	16 NYS ELA Testing 3rd Grade	17
18	19 SEF Meeting 7:30pm (Google Meet)	20 Board of Education Meeting 7pm (SMS)	21 <i>Passover begins at Sundown</i>	22 <i>PASSOVER SCHOOL CLOSED</i>	23 <i>PASSOVER SCHOOL CLOSED</i> IB EXAM PERIOD	24
25	26	27 Board of Education Meeting TBD (SMS)	28 8th Grade Washington, D.C. Trip	29 Incoming 3rd Grade Parent Night 6pm (SIS) 8th Grade Washington, D.C. Trip	30 8th Grade Washington, D.C. Trip	
IB EXAM PERIOD						

MAY 2027

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	3	4 NYS Math Testing (SIS) NYS Math Testing (SMS) Board of Education Meeting 7pm (SMS)	5 NYS Math Testing 4th Grade (SIS) NYS Math Testing (SMS) Incoming Kindergarten Orientation 6pm (PES)	6 NYS Math Testing 3rd & 4th Grade (SIS) NYS Math Testing Make Up (SMS)	7 NYS Math Testing 3rd Grade (SIS) NYS Math Testing Make Up (SMS) Music in the Parks Joe Wynne Somers Lions Club Invitational SEPTA Show 7pm (SHS)	8 Joe Wynne Somers Lions Club Invitational
IB EXAM PERIOD						
9	10	11 NYS Science Testing (SIS) 5th Grade NYS Science Testing (SMS) SEPTA Coffee & Conversation 7pm	12 NYS Science Testing Make Up (SMS) 3rd Grade Concert 10am (SIS) SMS Chorus/Orchestra Spring Concerts 6:30pm	13 3rd Grade Concert 10am (SIS) 4th Grade Band Night 6pm (SIS) 8th Grade MYP Community Project Night	14 6th & 7th Grade Social 3:15pm (SMS) Harlem Wizards Game, Doors Open 6pm	15
IB EXAM PERIOD						
16	17	18 Annual Budget Vote & Trustee Election 7am-9pm (SMS)	19 SHS Spring Concert: Choirs/Orchestras 7pm	20 NJHS Ceremonies 5pm (SMS)	21	22
IB EXAM PERIOD						
23	24 SMS Spring Band Concert 6pm SEF Meeting 7:30pm (SMS)	25 Board of Education Meeting 7pm (SMS)	26 SEPTA Meeting 7pm (SMS)	27 SIS 5th Grade Classes visit SMS PTA Council Meeting 6:30pm	28 MEMORIAL DAY RECESS SCHOOL CLOSED	29
30	31 MEMORIAL DAY SCHOOL CLOSED					

JUNE 2027

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 <i>PROFESSIONAL LEARNING DAY NO STUDENTS</i>	2 Kindergarten Luau	3 Kindergarten Luau Rain Date	4	5 Somers Science Fair (SHS)
6	7 Kindergarten Field Day Fashion & Textile Exhibition 7pm	8 1st Grade Field Day Board of Education Meeting 7pm (SMS)	9 2nd Grade Field Day SIS Spring Concert 6pm	10 SHS Spring Concert: Bands/Guitars 7pm	11 8th Grade Dance 6pm	12
13	14 1st Grade Carnival SHS Last Day of Classes SEPTA & PTA Council Awards - 7pm (SHS) SEF Annual Golf Outing	15 1st Grade Carnival Rain Date SEPTA Coffee & Conversation 7pm	16 2nd Grade Celebration 5th Grade Pool Party	17 2nd Grade Celebration Rain Date SIS Field Day Promenade 3:45pm (SHS) Senior Prom 6pm	18 <i>JUNETEENTH (OBSERVED) SCHOOL CLOSED</i>	19 <i>JUNETEENTH</i>
20	21 5th Grade Pool Party Rain Date SEF Meeting 7:30pm	22 5th Grade Moving Up Ceremony 9:30am Graduation Rehearsal (SHS) Board of Education Meeting 4pm (SMS)	23 5th Grade Moving Up Ceremony 9:30am 86th Annual SHS Graduation 5pm <i>Half Day (All Schools)</i>	24 5th Grade Moving Up Breakfast - 9:15am SMS Graduation SHS Graduation Inclement Weather Date <i>Half Day (All Schools)</i>	25 <i>Last Day of School</i> <i>Half Day (All Schools)</i>	26
27	28	29	30			

JULY 2027

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4 <i>INDEPENDENCE DAY</i>	5 <i>INDEPENDENCE DAY (OBSERVED)</i>	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

AUGUST 2027

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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STUDENT & FAMILY NOTICES

We encourage all families and community members to keep up with the Somers Central School District by following us on Facebook, Instagram, X and YouTube.

GUIDELINES FOR COMMUNITY INTERACTION WITH DISTRICT SOCIAL MEDIA PAGES:

The Board of Education has developed the following Social Media Community Standards:

- The Board encourages community participation on District social media pages. Community members must exercise civility and good will in your communication. Any comments that are intentionally rude or deride the opinions of others will be removed.
- Comments should be limited to the topic of a specific posting made by the site administrator. Topics not introduced by the site administrator are not open for discussion on these pages and are subject to removal.
- Comments are not allowed if they include profanity, threatening words, bullying, vulgar or inappropriate language or content. This includes words that fall into these categories that are masked by asterisks.
- Comments are not allowed if they include "hate speech" or offensive language that targets ethnic, religious or racial groups.
- Comments are not allowed if they include spam, advertisements or links to other sites. This includes advertisements for special offers or discounts for teachers, students or administrators.
- Comments are not allowed if they include private information about a student, parent, employee or community member.
- Board policy prohibits the discussion of complaints against specific District employees during an open forum. Since District social media channels are considered online open forums. Comments in violation of this policy are subject to removal.
- Photographs may not be posted, except by a site administrator.
- Media personnel seeking requests or responses to questions are asked to refrain from submitting questions as comments and send questions to the SCSD Communications Department through the normal channels.
- SCSD reserves the right to block users from posting on District social media channels if they repeatedly violate guidelines.
- SCSD reserves the right to change the Terms of Use policy at any time without prior notification.

Media Opt-Out:

If you wish to opt your student out of being photographed for social media and the District website, please email the Public Relations Coordinator at amccaffrey@somersschools.org.

PARENTS BILL OF RIGHTS:

In accordance with New York State Education Law Section 2-d, the Somers Central School District hereby sets forth the following Parents' Bill of Rights for Data Privacy and Security, which is applicable to all students and their parents and legal guardians.

- State and federal laws, such as New York State Education Law Section 2-d ("Section 2-d") and the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act ("FERPA"), protect the confidentiality of students' personally identifiable information. Subject to certain exceptions (See Student Records Regulation 5500-R), Section 2-d and FERPA assures the confidentiality of student records with respect to "third parties," and provides parents with the right to consent to disclosures of personally identifiable information contained in their child's education records.
- A student's personally identifiable information cannot be sold or released for any marketing or commercial purposes by the district or any third party contractor.
- Personally identifiable information includes, but is not limited to:
 - The student's name;
 - The name of the student's parent or other family members;
 - The address of the student or student's family;
 - A personal identifier, such as the student's social security number, student number, or biometric record;
 - Other indirect identifiers, such as the student's date of birth, place of birth, and mother's maiden name;
 - Other information that, alone or in combination, is linked or linkable to a specific student that would allow a reasonable person in the school community, who does not have personal knowledge of the relevant circumstances, to identify the student with reasonable certainty; or
- Information requested by a person who the District reasonably believes knows the identity of the student to whom the education record relates.

- Personally identifiable student information will be collected and disclosed only as necessary to achieve educational purposes in accordance with State and Federal Law.
- In accordance with FERPA, Section 2-d and our Student Records Policy 5500, parents have the right to inspect and review the complete contents of their child's education record;
- The District has safeguards in place associated with industry standards and best practices, including but not limited to, encryption, firewalls, and password protection to protect student data, including personally identifiable information stored or transferred by the District.
- New York State, through the New York State Education Department, collects a number of student data elements for authorized uses. A complete list of all student data elements collected by the State is available for public review, at <http://www.p12.nysed.gov/irs/sirs/> or may be obtained by writing to the Office of Information & Reporting Services, New York State Education Department, Room 863 EBA, 89 Washington Avenue, Albany, NY 12234.
- Parents have the right to submit complaints about possible breaches and unauthorized disclosures of personally identifiable student data addressed.

Complaints should be directed, in writing, to: Data Privacy Officer, Somers Central School District, 250 Route 202, Somers, NY 10589, or by email to dpo@somersschools.org. Complaints may also be directed to the Chief Privacy Officer of the New York State Education Department online at <http://www.nysed.gov/data-privacy-security/report-improper-disclosure> or by mail to Chief Privacy Officer, New York State Education Department, 89 Washington Avenue, Albany NY 12234, or by email to Privacy@mail.nysed.gov or by telephone at 518-474-0937.

WATER SAFETY INFORMATION:

- Tips for Everyone:
 - Always swim with someone else and keep an eye on each other.
 - Pay extra attention to your children around water.
 - Consider your health. Medical conditions like a seizure disorder or heart condition can put people at greater risk of drowning.
 - Avoid water that is greater than chest deep if you can't swim.
 - Don't use alcohol or drugs if you plan to swim.
 - Don't dive into water less than eight feet deep or of unknown depth.
 - Pay attention to the weather and never swim during storms or lightning.
 - The safest place to swim is at a public beach or at a pool with lifeguards.

Know the Signs of Drowning:

Each year, hundreds of New Yorkers drown. It can happen to anyone, anywhere there is water. Drowning occurs quickly and silently. Someone drowning may appear to be splashing or waving when they are struggling to stay afloat.

Reduce your risk. Learn basic swimming skills. Consider taking a CPR class. Rescue breathing, first aid, and calling 911 could save a life.

Keep Kids Safe

Kids and teens have the greatest risk of drowning. Always keep little ones within arm's reach, even in the shallow end.

Lifeguards and life jackets don't take the place of close adult supervision. Make sure your pool has a secure enclosure that makes it inaccessible to children.

Stay Healthy

Germs can spread through water. Avoid getting sick by not swallowing water, and rinsing off before and after you swim. Never swim in cloudy or discolored water.

Stay out of the water if you are sick with diarrhea, or if you have open cuts or wounds. Don't pee or poop in the water. Take children on frequent bathroom breaks.

When Boating

Always follow safe boating practices and wear a U.S. Coast Guard-approved (I-III label) life jacket. Air-filled swimming aids, like water wings and floats, should never be used.

More Information: www.health.ny.gov/SwimSafe

SUPPORTING ORGANIZATIONS

SOMERS EDUCATION FOUNDATION

The Somers Education Foundation (SEF), established in 1994, is a not-for-profit, tax-exempt organization comprised of parents, school representatives and community members. SEF supports Somers schools by raising funds for specific student and teacher-initiated projects that enrich the educational experience and are not funded by the district's budget.

Since 1994, SEF has awarded more than \$2 Million across 485 grants and scholarships to the Somers Central School District.

Officers:

President - Rosalind Gallino
Vice President - Steven Sledzik
Treasurer - Pete Dawson
Assistant Treasurer - Glenn Hintze
Secretary - Nick Chakmakian

Recent Grants Awarded:

PES: UPK Playground (2025): \$85,900
Buy-A-Brick Today!
Sensory Space (2024): \$11,000
iPad Charging Stations (2024): \$8,000

SIS: Sensory Space (2025): \$8,349
Book Vending Machine (2025): \$8,814
Art Display Cases (2024): \$11,300
Collaboration Furniture (2024): \$23,500

SMS: Equipment for Music Department
(2024): \$3,000

SHS: Refurbishment of Auditorium
Piano (2025): \$4,250
Chemistry Oven (2025): \$1,200

Athletic Department:
Mascot Costume
(2024): \$1,350



SOMERS TUSKERS BOOSTER CLUB

The mission of the Somers Tuskers Booster Club is to create a cohesive and balanced athletic experience for the student-athlete by working together collectively and collaboratively as an athletic family to encourage the personal best for all athletes.

The Somers Booster Club board members are dedicated community volunteers who generously give their time and talents to support the coaches and student-athletes of Somers High School. These individuals work in close partnership with the Somers Athletic Department to advance the mission of the Booster Club through capital improvements, strategic planning for athletic events, fundraising initiatives, and the provision of financial grants to teams and coaches. They also help spotlight the achievements of teams and student-athletes through social media, celebrating the pride and spirit of Somers athletics. Drawing on their diverse backgrounds in education, business, and the not-for-profit sector, these board members bring valuable perspectives and leadership that help guide the club's efforts to positively reflect its mission and strengthen the athletic community in Somers.

Please visit www.SomersBoosterClub.com to learn more.

Officers:

President - Nicole Dwyer
Vice President - Patrick Mullins
Treasurer - Jennifer Azimi
Secretary - Lisa Mazzella



Become A Member

Help us fund our student-athletes' facilities, including fields, equipment, uniforms, and more! Includes many perks for you and your child as well!



SOMERS TRACK & FIELD BOOSTER CLUB

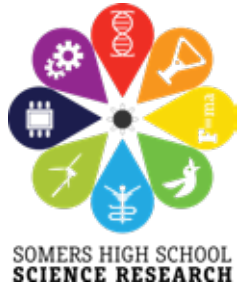
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somerstrackbooster@gmail.com

Somers Track & Field Booster Club is a parent run organization dedicated to championing Somers Girls and Boys Cross Country and Track & Field. Our mission is to create an exceptional athletic experience for every student-athlete and support our coaches in building strong, successful teams. Ways we make a difference include providing scholarships, equipment upgrades, coaching support and assisting with home meets. We rely on the support of our track and field families to make each season special!

Officers:

Michelle See - President
Maria-Elena Kiely - Vice President
Susanna Steuber - Treasurer

SUPPORTING ORGANIZATIONS



SOMERS SCIENCE RESEARCH FOUNDATION

The Somers Science Research Foundation (SSRF) is an organization made up of parents, faculty and community members who collaborate to provide financial, material and instrumental support to the Science Research Program at the Somers Central School District. (For more information, click here.)

The objectives of the SSRF are :

- to stimulate the interest of students, faculty, parents, and community organizations in high school science research,
- to work with organizations to find research mentors willing to guide students in their selected research projects,
- to provide the financial assistance and support necessary to make research equipment, facilities, and travel available to students so that they can participate in science research competitions, and
- to seek grants and raise funds in order to promote the long-term stability and continued success of the Somers Science Research Program.

The Somers Science Research Foundation was established to provide parent and community support to the students and faculty of the Science Research program at Somers High School and to ensure the program's long-term stability and continued success.

Please visit <https://www.somersscienceresearch.com/about.html> to learn more



SOMERS TUSKERS ARTS RISING STARS

The Somers Tuskars Arts Rising Stars (STARS) supports and advocates for the visual and performing arts departments and seeks support and participation from our district and community.

Please visit <https://www.somersschools.org/families/stars> to learn more about joining and/or supporting STARS.



PTA COUNCIL



PTA: The Parent Teacher Association, or PTA, is a nationwide organization with state and local affiliates throughout the country. The main role of our local PTA is to build strong working relationships among parents, teachers and administrators to support the needs of our students and schools. We are dedicated to our children's educational success, health and well-being through strong family interaction, communication, partnership and community support. To learn more and become a PTA member, please visit each school's website.

PTA Council Executive Board

Co-President: Mimi Freeman

Co-President: Tara Tierney

Vice President: Natalia Testa-Jones

Treasurer: Stephanie Wilson

Recording Secretary: Lori McQuade

Corresponding Secretary: Lauren Venticinque

SEPTA Executive Board:

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Co-President: Danielle Ottino

Vice President: Mimi Freeman

Treasurer: Jennifer Connolly

Recording Secretary: Chrissy Fatigate

Corresponding Secretary: Tara Tierney

PTA Council Delegate: Danielle Lazari

PES Executive Board

Co-President: Hannah Tahhan-Jackson

Co-President: Natalia Testa Jones

Vice President: Corinne Hoffman

Treasurer: Lauren O'Donnell

Recording Secretary: Lisa Guglielmo

Corresponding Secretary: Andreea Merewitz

PTA Council Delegate: Megan Nagle

SIS Executive Board

Co-President: Nora Ivezaj

Treasurer: Jessica Braun

Recording Secretary: Lauren Venticinque

Corresponding Secretary: Michele Weiss

SEPTA: Welcome to the Somers Special Education Parent Teacher Association (SEPTA)

Somers Special Education Parent Teacher Association (SEPTA) is a district-wide PTA whose primary role is to provide resources and support to parents, teachers, and children who receive special education services through an IEP, 504 Plan, related support services such as resource room, counseling, and speech, occupational or physical therapy, and students who are twice exceptional or gifted.

SMS Executive Board

Co-President: Desiree Deems

Vice President: Nora Ivezaj

Treasurer: Suzanne Lindsay

Recording Secretary: Ivette Herald

SHS Executive Board

Co-President: Debbie Nappi

Co-President: Tiffany Leitner

Vice President: Nora Ivezaj

Treasurer: Jennifer Azimi

Recording Secretary: Jaewon Sheldon

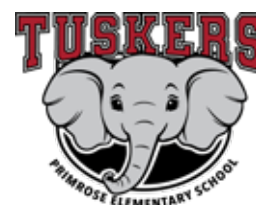
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PTA Council Delegate: Catherine Gilbert





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