



# City of Somerville, Massachusetts

## School Building Facilities and Maintenance Committee

### Meeting Minutes Dispositions

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Thursday, May 21, 2026

6:00 PM

Virtual

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#### Joint Meeting with the School Committee's School Building Facilities and Maintenance Committee

This meeting was held virtually via Zoom and was called to order at 6:13 pm by Chair Link and adjourned at 7:48 pm with a roll call vote of 2 in favor (Councilors Sait and Link), none opposed, and 1 absent (Councilor Scott).

Others present: Leiran Biton - School Committee Member, Laura Pitone - School Committee Member, Elizabeth Eldridge - School Committee Member, Richard Raiche - Infrastructure and Asset Management Director, Eric Weisman - Department of Public Works Commissioner, Danielle Barry - Facilities, Safety and Transportation Coordinator, Jon Bronenkant - Public Space and Urban Forestry Senior Planner and Delaney Fisher-Cassiol - Clerk of Committees

#### Roll Call

**Present:** Ward Five City Councilor Naima Sait and City Councilor At Large Jon Link

**Absent:** Ward Two City Councilor Jefferson Thomas (J.T.) Scott

1. Approval of the Minutes of the School Building Facilities and Maintenance Committee Meeting of April 30, 2026. [26-0857](#)

Accepted

**Aye:** Ward Five City Councilor Sait and City Councilor At Large Link

**Absent:** Ward Two City Councilor Scott

2. That the Administration provide the Committee on School Building Facilities and Maintenance with regular updates on the Massachusetts School Building Authority (MSBA) process for the Winter Hill and Brown Schools. [26-0241](#)

**Sponsors:** Councilor Link and Councilor Mbah

Kept in committee

3. That the Administration report to the School Committee and this Council, on indoor air quality conditions at the Kennedy School, specifically [26-0709](#)

regarding mold and humidity levels, and outline steps being taken to address them.

**Sponsors:** Councilor Davis

Recommended to be marked work completed

4. That the Commissioner of Public Works and the Director of Infrastructure and Asset Management update this Council and the School Committee about safety improvements to security cameras, enclosed schoolyard fencing, balconies, and other infrastructure at the Argenziano School. [26-0710](#)

**Sponsors:** Councilor Davis

Kept in committee

5. That the Commissioner of Public Works discuss with this Council, practical solutions to clearing snow from schoolyards without damaging play surfaces to allow students to access outdoor play areas. [26-0492](#)

**Sponsors:** Councilor Davis

Recommended to be marked work completed

Referenced Documents:

- SBFM - 2026-05-21 Attachment (with 26-0710)