



# Somerset Public Schools

## Chace Street School

538 Chace Street  
Somerset, MA 02726

*Timothy Plante, Principal*



February 18, 2022

*Welcome to the beginning of an exciting time for you and your child.*

The first step to enroll your child in our Kindergarten program this Fall, is to register him/her online. This information will help us prepare for your child and provide accurate numbers for our kindergarten classes. Once your registration is complete, your child will be placed on a list for a screening appointment. You will be receiving additional information about when and how these screenings will take place at a later time. The screening is required by Massachusetts State Law for any child entering Kindergarten and is used to help identify specific needs that may affect a child's educational progress. Information about registration and residency can be found on the Somerset Public Schools website under the "Families" heading and select "Registration". You can then access the link shown below.

The link is: <https://somensetschools-registration.hosted.src-solutions.com/login>.

Once you've completed the registration process online, please contact the office to review and finalize your registration. Screening appointments will only be scheduled once the registration has been approved by the office. **Registration Deadline is Monday, April 25th, 2022. If, for any reason, your child WILL NOT be attending Somerset Public Schools, please notify the school office at (508) 324-3160.**

The registration process is as follows:

1. Complete online registration (including uploading of required documents shown below)
  - ❖ Birth Certificate
  - ❖ All residency documents
  - ❖ Current Physical and Immunizations
2. Contact the office to finalize the registration and schedule a screening appointment

Incoming Students who live in the Buffer Zone, will be screened in their Buffer Zone school. However, due to registration numbers, your child may not know what school they are attending until July 1st. Please see attachments for more information.

We look forward to meeting you and your child. Have a great day.

Sincerely,

*Timothy Plante*

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Enclosed: Buffer Zone Policy, Map, Residency Requirements



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*All Students Achieving Excellence*

Welcome to the Somerset Public Schools. Registration for students entering the Somerset Public Schools requires the submission of the following documents. Please present original documents and copies will be made at the school office.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Proof of Residency</b> (Please submit the required number of documents from each of the three categories below.)   |   |   |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>1 Proof from Category A</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>For Homeowners</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Copy of Deed and/or a record of the most recent mortgage payment</li> <li>■ Property tax bill and the most recent payment</li> <li>■ Copy of settlement statement and a record of the most recent payment</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>For Renters</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Copy of current lease and a signed Landlord Living Agreement</li> <li>■ Signed Landlord Living Agreement and a record of the most recent rent payment</li> </ul> | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>2 Proofs from Category B</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>For Homeowners and Renters</b></p> <p>A utility bill dated within the past 45 days or a statement of service showing the service address and connection date from the following list:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Electric bill</li> <li>■ Gas bill</li> <li>■ Home telephone bill (landline phones only; cell phone bills are not allowed)</li> <li>■ Home/renters insurance bill</li> </ul> | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>1 Proof from Category C</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>For Homeowners and Renters</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Valid government-issued photo identification that shows the current address (driver's license, passport, etc.)</li> <li>■ Payroll stub dated within the past 45 days that shows the current address</li> <li>■ Bank Statement dated within the past 45 days that shows the current address</li> </ul> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Affidavit of Residency</b> (Please complete and sign)  |   |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Landlord Living Agreement</b> ( <u>For renters only.</u> Form <b>must</b> be notarized by a Notary Public.)  |   |   |

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[www.somersetschools.org](http://www.somersetschools.org) Superintendent Jeffrey Schoonover

Somerset Middle School ·

North Elementary School · South Elementary School · Chace Elementary School

# **Somerset Public Schools Buffer Zone Policy**

## **I. Establishment of Buffer Zones**

In order to help mitigate overcrowding in a grade or school and/or help maintain balanced class sizes across our elementary schools, the School Committee may establish school attendance “buffer zones” i.e. addresses or groups of addresses on or near elementary school district boundaries from which new students may be assigned by the Superintendent or his/her designee to any of the immediate school districts. While committed to neighborhood elementary schools, the School Committee believes buffer zones are a necessary component of any strategy to manage the impacts of enrollment growth because they provide the Superintendent or his/her designee greater flexibility to assign students to schools where space and resources afford the best possible education for those students.

## **II. Sibling Assignment**

Siblings in a given family will be assigned to the same school.

## **III. Periodic Review, Modification, Expansion or Reassessment of Buffer Zone Need**

In order to underscore the School Committee’s objective of maintaining strong neighborhood schools and reducing the uncertainty felt by some families who move into buffer zones, the School Committee shall periodically review the need for buffer zones based on enrollment as well as the experience of the community with the buffer zones. Based on any such review, the School Committee may modify or expand buffer zones to include additional schools for potential student assignment provided, however, that such review does not guarantee repeal of any given buffer zone.

## **IV. Public Access to Buffer Zone Information**

A current map of buffer zones and street list shall be available on the School Department’s website or in print form upon request.

**Chace to North:**

Johnson Ave  
Harrison Ave  
Grandview Ave  
Luther Ave (east of County)  
Ronald Ave  
Russel Ave  
Annette Ave  
Durfee Court  
Gardner Ave  
Hawthorn Street  
Berube Ave  
Gray Street  
Meribah Street  
Buffinton Street (east of County Street)  
Grant Ave  
Lincoln Ave  
Doris Ave  
Roosevelt Ave  
McKinley Ave  
Garfield Ave  
Tyler Ave  
Madison Ave  
Washington Ave  
Pratt Ave  
Lufkin Ave  
Charlotte St  
Herbert St  
Orchard St  
Sanford Ave  
Riverside Ave from Johnson to Wood St  
East side of County Street from Johnson Ave to Wood Street

**North to Chace:**

Hargreaves Street  
Everett Street  
Centre Street (east of County Street)  
Gay Street  
Seymour Ave  
Warren Way  
Grove Ave  
Victor Street  
Winter Street  
Sebastian Street  
Marble Street  
Norman Street  
Riverside Ave from Wood to Marble  
East side of County St from Wood to Marble

**Chace to South:**

Read Street east of Brayton Ave  
Newhill Ave  
Westhill Ave  
Longhill Ave  
Thelma Ave  
Chatterton Street  
Middle Street  
Beach Ave  
Owens Ave  
Perron Ave  
Foley Ave  
Boivon Ave  
Smith Ave  
Willow Ave  
Mt. Vernon Ave  
Fairview Ave  
Harold Ave  
East side of Brayton Ave from Read Street  
south to Newhill Ave

**South to Chace:**

Wilbur Ave from Sullivan to Riverside  
Riverside Ave from GAR Highway to  
Brayton Ave rotary  
Sullivan Ave  
Summerfield Ave  
Sarah Ave  
Rodney Ave  
Cornhill Road  
Content Street  
Caroline Ave  
Hezichia Street  
Betsy B Ave  
Macarthur Ave  
Buckner Court  
Truman Ave  
Patton Ave  
Doolittle Court  
Halsey Ave  
Stillwell Court  
Hodges Ave  
Leahy Ave  
Bradley Ave  
Brayton Ave south from GAR Highway  
to Riverside Ave intersection (rotary)  
Atlas Ave  
Fir Ave  
Evergreen Ave  
Read Street from Atlas Ave to Swansea town line  
Valley Road  
Brook Street  
Daisy Court  
Highland Road  
Alice Ave



# Town of Somerset, Massachusetts

