

**BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**School District of South Orange and Maplewood**  
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**PLEASE POST**  
**ADEQUATE PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**SPECIAL PUBLIC MEETING & EXECUTIVE SESSION**  
**March 31, 2022**

The **Board of Education** will meet in a **Special Public Session** on **Thursday, March 31, 2022** at **6:00 pm** in the District Meeting Room, 525 Academy Street, Maplewood, NJ as well as utilizing an online video conference platform which will include Hearing of Individuals. The community can view the meeting by following the steps which will be listed on the agenda. If there are members of the community who would like to attend the meeting in person, please note that masks and social distancing are optional in accordance with the guidance received from the local DOH and the CDC. Action may be taken. The **Board of Education** will adjourn to go to **Executive Session** immediately after the **Special Meeting** to interview finalists for Board Counsel (Solicitor) and discuss legal matters to be announced at a later date.

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- Watch on SomaTV: [Click Here](https://somatv.viebit.com/index.php?folder=ALL)  
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**Hearings of Individuals and Delegations / Public Speaks - Audio Comment**

Community members can sign up to provide audio comments to the Board of Education. Audio comments can be provided by connecting to the district's Webex platform during a scheduled Board of Education meeting.

**Step 1 - Install Webex on your device.**

- Install Webex for Windows and Apple computers (Webex Meetings).
- Install Webex for Apple iOS devices.
- Install Webex for Android devices.

**Step 2 - Submit a Request To Speak**

Submit a request to speak during the public comment section of BOE meeting by completing the following form:

- **March 31, 2022 - Public Audio Comment Submission**

### **Step 3 - Connect To The BOE Meeting**

Connect to the BOE Meeting using the information below:

**Event:** Board of Education Meeting - Special Public Meeting

**Date / Time:** March 31, 2022 - 6:00 PM

**Webex Link:** Webex Link

**Event Number:** 2348 307 0223

**Event Password:** Orange20Maple (67264320 from phones)

**Telephone Number:** 408-418-9388

**Please check your audio connections are set correctly.** Failure to do so will prevent you from being heard during the public speaks portion of the meeting.

### **Step 4 - Provide your audio comment**

During your turn to speak, your microphone will be unmuted. Please speak clearly into the microphone/headset. After your time for public speaks has passed, your microphone will be muted.

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**PLEASE POST  
ADEQUATE PUBLIC NOTICE  
SPECIAL PUBLIC MEETING  
April 5, 2022  
6:30 PM**

The **Board of Education** will meet in a **Special Public Session** on **Tuesday, April 5, 2022**, at **6:30 pm** for a **Curriculum & Instruction Update** utilizing an online video conference platform which will include Hearing of Individuals. The community can view the meeting by following the steps which will be listed on the agenda. Action may be taken. The **Board of Education** will adjourn to go to **Executive Session** immediately after the **Curriculum & Instruction Update** using an online video conference platform to discuss personnel and legal issues, negotiations, and other matters to be announced at a later date.

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**Date / Time:** April 5, 2022 - 6:30 PM

**Webex Link:** Webex Link

**Event Number:** 2343 635 1688

**Event Password:** Orange20Maple (67264320 from phones)

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