

BOARD OF EDUCATION
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PLEASE POST
ADEQUATE PUBLIC NOTICE
Time Change
February 23, 2023

The Board of Education will meet in **Public Session** on **Thursday, February 23, 2023** at **6:00 pm**~~6:30 pm~~ in the District Meeting Room, 525 Academy Street, Maplewood, NJ. Immediately following the opening of Public Session, the board will move to go into a **Closed Session** in the Superintendent's Office, 525 Academy Street, Maplewood, NJ, as well as using an online video conference platform to discuss personnel, matters within the attorney-client privilege, legal, negotiations, and other matters that may arise and require discussion, to be announced at a later date. The Board will return to public session (**estimated to be 7:00 pm**) in the District Meeting Room, 525 Academy Street, Maplewood, NJ in person and utilizing an online video conference platform which will include Hearing of Individuals to hear a student performance, following which, the Board shall return to **Closed Session** to continue discussion on the aforementioned items that were unable to be completed in the initial closed session period with the Board returning to public session (**estimated to be 7:45 p.m.**). 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 will be taken.

Join By Computer / Smartphone

Choose one of three options:

- Watch on SomaTV: [Click Here \(https://somatv.viebit.com/index.php?folder=ALL\)](https://somatv.viebit.com/index.php?folder=ALL)
- Watch on SOMSD's Youtube Live Stream: [Click Here \(https://www.youtube.com/c/SouthOrangeMaplewoodSchoolDistrict\)](https://www.youtube.com/c/SouthOrangeMaplewoodSchoolDistrict)
- Watch on SOMSD's Webex Platform: [Click Here For More Information \(https://www.somsd.k12.nj.us/board-of-education/board-meetings/\)](https://www.somsd.k12.nj.us/board-of-education/board-meetings/)

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:

- [February 23, 2023- Public Audio Comment Submission \(Click Here\)](#)

Step 3 - Connect To The BOE Meeting

Connect to the BOE Meeting using the information below:

Event: Board of Education Meeting - Public Session

Date / Time: February 23, 2023 at 7:00 PM

Webex Link: [Click Here](#)

Event Number: 2333 814 2782

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.

Eric Burnside, Board Secretary