



South Orange Maplewood School District Agenda

Policy Committee Meeting

Monday, April 4 · 6:30 – 8:00pm

Google Meet joining info

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/yfj-fitu-hhh>

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COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Susan Bergin, Chair

~~Elissa Malespina~~

Qawi Telesford

Arun Vadlamani

Thair Joshua*

Dr. Ronald Taylor*

~~Susie Budine~~

Caralyn Moore

POLICIES ON FOR SECOND READING ADOPTION:

1648.11	The Road Forward COVID-19 - Health & Safety Policy will move forward for second read;
2480	Alternative Education Programs Policy is being abolished and can move forward for second reading;
3233	Political Activities (Certificated) - Discussion about partisan being in the policy; - Remove “partisan” from the policy; - Discussion of labor actions and interpretation of #4;
4233	Political Activities (Support Staff) Same as above;
7510	Use of School Facilities - Discussion of whether this policy applies to Underhill and when the administration can withdraw permission; - Permission can be withdrawn at the discretion of the administration; - Use of facilities may not be granted but may be considered; not for political use; - Partisan should be prohibited and removed from the policy; - Discussion of the use of school facilities for any commercial or profit-making organization or a private social function. The use of school facilities shall not be granted for any political activity.
7540	Joint Use of Facilities No changes - move forward for second reading and adoption.

9560	Administration of School Surveys No changes - move forward for second reading and adoption.
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POLICIES FOR POSSIBLE FIRST READING & DISCUSSION:

0131	Bylaws, Policies, and Regulations Policy on hold for discussion in May;	Executive
2415.05	Student Surveys, Analysis and/or Evaluations* No discussion; Policy will move forward for first reading;	C&I
2431.4	Prevention & Treatment of Sports-related Concussions & Head Injuries* - Correct parent/guardian language and student language; - To be discussed further in the C&I Committee; - Move the policy forward for first reading;	C&I
2622	Student Assessment* Policy will be discussed in the C&I Committee;	C&I
3134	Assignment of Additional Duties Pending confirmation that this policy has been reviewed by the Personnel Committee, this policy can move forward for first reading;	Personnel
5124	Internal Student Transfers - District has many transfer forms depending on what school students are in; - Internal transfer refer requests need to be addressed due to additional intentional integration and transportation issues; - Question of whether ELL students could still be granted transportation if they choose to stay in the school if they finish the program; - Will discuss the policy offline and compare side by side with the transfer form to ensure that the language is consistent - whether it be appeal or transfer; - Remove "zone" school and replace with "designated" school; - Move the policy forward for first reading;	Policy/Supt
5460	High School Graduation* - Policy will be discussed further in the C&I Committee: - Consider whether there are unintended	C&I

	consequences for students graduating now with less than two months left in the school year by changing the policy; • There are statutory requirements; • Some things are already in place; There hasn't been PARCC exams for 2 years; the District has already been abiding by some things; • The C&I team will speak with Director of Guidance and see what immediate changes are needed in accordance with the Policy; • Needs to be framed that policy is being changed to remove references to PARCC. • Will be helpful to hear from C&I about what changes need to be done; There are also things in the policy that needs to be retained; • This was updated in October 2021; • Question of whether the policy can be held without any ramifications; • Having a policy not in compliance with statute - does it impact our QSAC? ◦ The District should have it in place in time for QSAC.	
5541	Anti-Hazing* • Policy to be reviewed by C&I Committee; • Move the policy forward for first reading;	C&I
8830	Patriotic Observances* • Proposal to abolish the policy; • Move the policy forward for first reading;	FFT
8465	Bias Crimes & Bias-Related Acts* • Pending FFT Discussion, policy to move forward for first reading;	FFT
9400	News Media Relations • Forward this policy to the communications director for further discussion;	Policy
9410	Broadcast Media Relations • Forward this policy to the communications director for further discussion;	Policy
9713	Recruitment by special interests • Correct parent/guardian information; • Move the policy forward for first reading;	Policy

*Pending discussion by committee.

Items for Discussion:

- Regulation 2460.30 - ADDITIONAL/COMPENSATORY SPECIAL EDUCATION AND RELATED SERVICES (M)
- Regulations adopted by board- to discuss
- 0164 Conduct of Board Meetings - discuss presentations
- Questions from Elissa Malespina

New Business:

*Dr. Taylor and Board President Joshua left the meeting at 8pm due to another commitment.

The policy meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm.