

Special Meeting  
South Orange-Maplewood  
Board of Education  
May 23, 2018

A Special Meeting of the Board of Education of South Orange-Maplewood was held in the District Meeting Room at the Administration Building, 525 Academy Street, Maplewood, New Jersey, on May 23, 2018.

Board President Elizabeth Baker called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

Adequate written notice of this meeting of the South Orange-Maplewood Board of Education was sent to the Township and Village Clerks, the Libraries, The Star Ledger, the News Record and all schools.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL: Present: Ms. Adamson, Ms. E. Baker, Ms. R. Baker,  
Ms. Lawson-Muhammad, Ms. Maini, Ms. Pai, Mr. Sabin,  
Mrs. Wright

Absent: Ms. Sandor

9 VOTING MEMBERS PRESENT

*Ms. Baker asked everyone to rise for a moment of silence to acknowledge the service and passing of Columbia High School Physics Teacher Chandler Dennis. Mr. Dennis faithfully served the District for over 23 years. Our thoughts are with his family at this difficult time.*

Ms. Maini read the Agenda.

Motion made by Ms. Pai seconded by Mr. Sabin to adjourn to Executive Session to discuss legal matters.

Motion unanimously approved.

***Board Adjourned at 7:10 p.m.  
Board Reconvened at 8:15 p.m.***

HEARING OF INDIVIDUALS AND DELEGATIONS

The following individuals spoke in support of Seth Boyden Elementary School Principal Damien Frye: Abby Sher, Jasmin Lyons, Heather Kushner, Kevin Paul, Henry Herbst, Stacy Merriweather Fontil, Mousumi Bose, Mallori Langford, Peter Kaplan, Susan Holtz, Ben Davidman, Pamela Fonju, Michael Core, Andrew Kielich, Tracy Jackson, Jennifer Jones, Noah Brieu, Wilmana Barthelamy, Janiyah Merceus, Miss Hastings, Rebecca Bodell, Rachel Fisher, Alex Movahed, Kevin Kraft, Mitch Center, Jackie McGowan.

The following individuals spoke about a matter concerning members of the Board of Education: Doreen Oliver, Alison Barmas, Rachel Fisher, Sabine Hack, Jocelyn Ryan, Walter Fields, Morissa Dasilva, Ronni Schwartz, Pamela Phillips Lum, David Letwin.

The Board of Education will hold a Public Session on Monday, June 4, 2018, at 7:30 pm in the District Meeting Room, 525 Academy Street, Maplewood, NJ to honor retirees and celebrate accomplishments. No action will be taken.

The Board of Education will meet in Closed Session on Thursday, June 14, 2018, at 6:30 pm in the Superintendent's Office to discuss personnel and legal issues, negotiations and other matters to be announced at a later date. Immediately following the Closed Session, the Board of Education will meet in Public Session at 7:30 pm in the District Meeting Room, 525 Academy Street, Maplewood, NJ. Action will be taken.

MOTION made by Mrs. Wright, seconded by Ms. Pai, that the Board of Education adjourn. Motion unanimously approved at 9:35 p.m.

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Paul Roth, Board Secretary