

South Orange Maplewood School District
Policy Committee of the Board 2020
June 11, 2020 - 7:00 pm-8:40 pm
MINUTES

Superintendent: Dr. Ronald Taylor

Committee Chair: Erin Siders

Members: Annmarie Maini Elizabeth Baker Kamal Zubieta Lily Forman

Administrative Liaison: Dr. Melody Alegria, Assistant Superintendent for Special Services

1. Board Policy Review by SLT and committee members
2. Strauss Esmay Review by SLT and Committee
3. Updated MASTER Policy Review Schedule May 19, 2020
4. Meeting Calendar July 2020-December 2020

Discussion: Policies: June 22, 2020 BOE Meeting Second Reading/Approval

- 0169.02 Board Member Use of Social Networks - Revised
 - **PAGE 1 - PARAGRAPH 5 ADDITION:** *Board members must understand the evolving line between their public and personal life.*
 - **PAGE 2 REVISED BULLET #6:** *Refrain from posting commentary or opinion regarding Board of Education or school district business or respond to any question or inquiry beyond what is factual or informational, posted to the Board member or posted on any social network regarding Board of Education or school district business and shall refer any such questions or inquiries to the Superintendent of Schools to address, as appropriate.*
 - **PAGE 2 NEW BULLET #7:** *Not record (live video or voice) executive sessions or committee meetings, for private or public consumption, or post any information on a social network determined by the New Jersey School Ethics Commission to be a violation of the New Jersey School Ethics Act.*
 - **PAGE #3: REMOVED:** ~~*If the Board or Superintendent believes a Board member's activity on any social network may violate the Board's policies or the New Jersey School Ethics Act, the Board or Superintendent may request the Board member cease such activity and alert the Board President and District Counsel for handling.*~~
- 1230 Superintendent's Duties (M) - Revised
 - Gendered language edits
 - Re-numbered the items under section E - there were two #2 bullets
- 5752.1 Post Maternal Accommodations (Students)
- 6110 Federal Funds (Last approved in 2001)
- 6120 State Funds (Last approved in 2001)
- 6141 Tax Revenues (Last approved in 2001)
- 6160 Soliciting and Approval of Grants from Private Sources - Revised
 - 6160 SOLICITING AND APPROVAL OF GRANTS FROM PRIVATE SOURCES

- **REVISION:** Grants referenced in this policy are third-party applications submitted by district administration or district staff and exclude grants sought ~~by~~ **from** the Achieve Foundation, SOMSD PTAs and HSAs ~~and building administrators.~~
- 6210 Fiscal Planning (Last approved in 2001)
- 6230 Budget Hearing (Last approved in 2001)

Policies: June 22, 2020 BOE Meeting **First Reading**

- 0110 Identification (Exec Bd)
 - **REVISION:** The Board of Education exists for the purpose of providing a thorough and efficient system of free public education to regular education students (over 5 **3** and under **to** 20 years of age) in Pre-Kindergarten through Grade 12, and to Special Services students (3 to 21 years of age) who are domiciled in the South Orange and Maplewood School District.
- 0120 Powers and Duties (Exec Bd)
 - No changes - approved
- 0131.1 District Goals (Exec Bd)
 - No changes - approved
- 0135 Information Regarding District Accomplishments (Exec Bd)
 - Change policy name to **INFORMATION REGARDING DISTRICT PERFORMANCE ACCOMPLISHMENTS**
 - **REVISION:** The Superintendent shall employ all appropriate means to provide for continuous and candid reports of the results achieved by district staff in the pursuit of those goals and objectives for which reliable **qualitative and quantitative** measurement indicators have been established.
- 0141 Board Member Number and Term (Exec Bd)
 - No changes - approved
- 1220 Employment of CSA (M) (Exec Bd)
 - **REVISION:** Solicitation of applications from a wide geographical area with preference for leadership experience in New Jersey **and reflecting the diverse nature of the student body and the district's commitment to equity and integration;** and
 - **REVISION:** under Recruitment Procedures, insert a bullet for "vetting candidates via a social media background check".
- 2363 Pupils Use of Privately Owned Technology (FFT)
 - Will be discussed in July
- 2411 Guidance Counseling (Curriculum)
 - No changes, approved
- 2412 Home Instruction Due to Health Condition (M) (Curr/Spe Ed)
 - No changes- approved
- 4212 Attendance (See 4211) (Personnel)
 - Will be discussed in July

- 4431.1 Family Leave (M) (Personnel)
 - Will be discussed in July
- 5120 Assignment of Students (M) (Personnel)
 - Will be discussed in July
- 5337 Service Animals (Curr/Spe Ed)
 - Will be discussed in July
- 5350 Pupil Suicide Response and Intervention (Curriculum)
 - Will be discussed in July
- 5519 Dating Violence at School (Curriculum)
 - Will be discussed in July
- 5756 Transgender Students (Personnel)
 - Will be discussed in July
- 6111 State Education Medicaid Initiative (SEMI) Program (Curr/Spe.Ed)
 - No changes, approved
- 8441.1 Use of Defibrillators (FFT/Spe.Ed)
- 5300 Automated External Defibrillators (ADEs)