

**South Orange Maplewood School District
Policy Committee of the Board 2020
September 16, 2020 - 6:30 pm
AGENDA**

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. Cost Criteria for Independent Educational Evaluations
4. District Goals- Elementary Reconfiguration (Intentional Integration)

Elementary Reconfiguration

By June 30, 2021, the Superintendent will have successfully launched the South Orange Maplewood School District's Intentional Integration Initiative (III), positively impacting the incoming Kindergarteners enrolling in September of 2021 via our 'Berkeley-esque' approach.

Controlling for:

- Parental Education Level;
- Parental Income;
- Race;
- Sibling Preference; and,
- Proximity.

This work represents the first steps to ensure that the student populations in each of our schools are reflective of our district's diversity and provides for academic achievement for all students and will include the development of an Algorithm that assists this generational goal.

Discussion: Policies: September 21, 2020 BOE Meeting Second Reading/Approval

- Policy 8420 – Emergency and Crisis Situations
- Policy 5120 Assignment of Students
- Policy 4212 Attendance (Support Staff)
- Policy 3212- Attendance (Teaching Staff)
- Policy 9150-School Visitors
- Policy 8635-Student Transportation Vehicles and School buses
- Policy 3510- Operation and Maintenance of Plant
- Policy 8451- Control of Communicable Disease
 - · Fix pronouns/gendered language
- Policy 5320- Immunization
 - · Correct name of NJ Department of Health
 - · Change pupil to student
- Policy 5310- Health Services
- Policy 1648.02- Remote Learning Option for Families
 - · Fix typos
 - · Add number of days
 - · Address if we are using calendar days or school days

- Policy 1648- Restart and Recovery Plan
 - · Page 3 - we should include athletes and exceptions provided for in the NJSIAA regulations for interscholastic athletics (to the extent there are any.)
 - · Update that the guidance is masks required, not strongly recommended.
 - · Correct spelling of HIPAA
 - · Dr. A to confirm with Paul Roth that the cleaning and disinfecting procedure manual has been completed
- Policy 1250- Visitors
 - · Replace pupils with students
 - · Fix pronouns/gendered language
- Policy 3510- Operation and Maintenance of Plant
 - · Remove highlighted sentence about the policy references districts with 3 or more buildings
 - · Fix typos like “alcohol-based”
 - · Modify to “shall direct the CSA to...”
 - · Replace board with district
 - · Remove capitalization from “district schools”
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- Policy 3541.33- Transportation Safety
 - · Replace pupils with students
- Policy 5141.2- Illness
 - · Replace pupils with students
 - · Fix pronouns/gendered language
 - · Capitalize “Administrative Code”
- Policy 5141.3- Health Examinations and Immunizations
 - · Replace pupils with students
 - · Fix pronouns/gendered language
 - · Dr. A to confirm if district is still giving families until December 31, to be compliant with immunizations?

ByLaws for 1st Read

- 0143 BOARD MEMBER ELECTION AND APPOINTMENT
 - · Need to pull the NJSBA version of the policy and email to the committee for input
- 0143.1 BOARD OF SCHOOL ESTIMATE
 - · BSE has to approve budgets if above the 2% cap; but not capital expenditures outside of bonding (*Legal Review*).
 - · Need to add that the BOE and towns all have alternate members who can attend BSE meetings, but do not vote.
 - · Fix the official name of South Orange to "Township of South Orange Village".

- · Need full board input on if we want the policy to specify the two BOE representatives as the Board President and Finance Chair OR if we want to state they need to be a resident from each town?
- 0143.2 STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE TO BOARD OF EDUCATION
 - · Need to fix his/her reference on page two.
 - · Modify sentence: The individual candidates **s** for student representative and student representative alternate to the Board shall:
 - · Concerns with student council changing the qualification criteria with signatures required. Student Council should not be allowed to change the criteria. Why 10 teachers/staff and 75 students? Beth D and Jonah Wolfe may have the history. Concerns regarding how to run the election this year; CHS leadership may need assistance. Suggestion that a Board member attend the Student Council Informational meeting. Student Council elections in the spring and if not Board adopts resolution. E. Baker to make a resolution to address grades 9-11 during New Business.
- 0145 BOARD MEMBER RESIGNATION AND REMOVAL
 - · The S-E version has the word "regular" listed as optional. A few months ago, Thair brought to our attention a recent ruling where it was affirmed as "consecutive meetings", not specified as regular BOE meetings. (*Legal Review*).
 - · S-E's latest version (dated 1992) states members shall terminate immediately if "Recall of a Board member pursuant to NJSA 19:27A-1". This is the Uniform Recall Election Law and NJSBA has an FAQ on it. This statement is not in our policy; do we need it? (*Legal review*)
- 0148 BOARD MEMBER INDEMNIFICATION
 - · Need to fix his/her reference in the first paragraph.
 - · If a board member needs indemnification, to whom do they make the formal request and if denied to whom do they appeal? (*Legal Review*)
- 0151 ORGANIZATION MEETING
 - · No additional changes recommended
- 0154 ANNUAL MOTIONS AND DESIGNATIONS
 - · No additional changes recommended
- 0155 BOARD COMMITTEES
 - · CHANGE: The Board President ~~and Superintendent shall~~ may be an ex officio members of all standing committees, as needed.
 - · ADD: It is recommended that the Student Representative may be a member of a standing committee, as appropriate. The Student Representative's attendance will be at the discretion of the Committee Chair, barring no personal and confidential issues are on the meeting agenda.

Requires Further Discussion

- 5350 Pupil Suicide Response and Intervention (Curriculum)

- 5519 Dating Violence at School
- 5756 Transgender Students

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Cost Criteria for Independent Educational Evaluations

Criteria for Independent Educational Evaluations In accordance with N.J.A.C, The South Orange & Maplewood School District requires all Independent Educational Evaluations to adhere to New Jersey Regulations (6A:14-3) regarding professional license and certifications issued by the New Jersey Department of Education and (6A:14-2.5) with respect to protections in the evaluation procedures. In addition, The South Orange & Maplewood School District has established a reasonable costs criteria as allowable.

Maximum fees for Independent Educational Evaluations are as follows:

Psychological Evaluation \$500.00
LDT/C Evaluation \$500.00
Social Evaluation \$500.00
Speech/Language Evaluation \$400.00
Psychiatric Evaluation \$600.00
Neurological Evaluation \$600.00
Neuro-Psychological Evaluation \$1,500.00
Audiological Evaluation \$300.00
Central Auditory Processing Evaluation \$500.00
Occupational Therapy Evaluation \$400.00
Physical Therapy Evaluation \$400.00
Assistive Technology Evaluation \$900.00
Vocational Assessment \$80.00 per hour
Wilson Reading Services \$90.00 per hour
Functional Behavior Assessment \$1100.00

Exceptions to this fee schedule will be granted based on the unique needs of the individual student who may require the examiner to have specific expertise in order to evaluate the student. An example would be an evaluation in a language other than English.