

Special Meeting
South Orange-Maplewood
Board of Education
May 29, 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 29, 2018.

Board President Elizabeth Baker called the meeting to order at 6:15 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. E. Baker, Ms. Lawson-Muhammad, Ms. Maini, Mr. Mazzocchi, Ms. Pai,

Absent: Ms. Adamson, Ms. R. Baker, Mr. Sabin, Ms. Sandor, Mrs. Wright

5 VOTING MEMBERS PRESENT

**Mr. Sabin Arrived at 6:19 p.m.
6 Voting Members Present**

HEARING OF INDIVIDUALS AND DELEGATIONS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Topic</u>
Stacy Merriweather Fontil Maplewood	Spoke in support of Seth Boyden School Principal Damion Frye. Concerned the District plans to eliminate multiage classrooms.
Ms. R. Baker Arrived at 6:21 p.m. 7 Voting Members Present	
Joe Strupp Maplewood	Asked questions about Resolution 3739 to Reject Proposals for Superintendent Search Consultant.
Catherine Cronin Maplewood	Echoed comments made by Ms. Merriweather Fontil.
Dr. Ficarra stated the district does not currently have a plan to eliminate multiage classrooms.	

DISCUSSION

SUPERINTENDENT'S SEARCH - Ms. E. Baker

Ms. Baker provided background regarding the Superintendent Search process and the reason the Board will vote to reject proposals received for the Superintendent's Search Consultant. Resolution 3739 directs the Business

Administrator to re-advertise for a Superintendent Search Consultant. The community will be able to see the specifications and criteria for selection once the Request for Proposals is published.

Motion made by Ms. Pai, seconded by Mr. Sabin that the Board of Education approve the following:

3739. Rejects all proposals received May 17, 2018, for the Superintendent Search Consultant. The proposals are rejected to revise the specifications. The Board of Education authorizes the Business Administrator to re-advertise for a Superintendent Search Consultant.

ROLL CALL: Motion 3739 passed; 7 yes, 0 no.

MOTION made by Ms. Pai, seconded by Mr. Sabin, that the Board of Education adjourn. Motion unanimously approved at 6:29 p.m.

Paul Roth, Board Secretary