

Special Meeting
Board Retreat
South Orange-Maplewood
Board of Education
January 22, 2020

A Special Meeting of the Board of Education of South Orange-Maplewood was held in the District Meeting Room, 525 Academy Street, Maplewood, New Jersey, on January 22, 2020.

Board President Annemarie Maini called the meeting to order at 6:34 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 Star Ledger, the News Record and all schools.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL: Present: Board Member E. Baker, Board Member Joshua
Board Member Maini, Board Member Mazzocchi,
Board Member Siders, Board Member Wright
Student Representative Lily Forman

Absent: Board Member R. Baker, Board Member Cuttle

Also present: Mr. Roth, Board Secretary

6 BOARD MEMBERS AND ONE STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE PRESENT

HEARING OF INDIVIDUALS AND DELEGATIONS

NONE.

BOARD RETREAT WITH DR. RONALD G. TAYLOR, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Dr. Ronald G. Taylor, Superintendent of schools facilitated the Board Retreat.

***Board Member R. Baker arrived at 6:44 p.m.
7 Board Members present***

Dr. Taylor presented a Powerpoint presentation on the following topics:

- I. Pending District Work
 - Discuss learnings from SOMSD Intentional Integration Initiative Equity Symposium
 - Administrative timeline for Elementary Configuration
 - Budget timeline
 - Budget analyses requests from board/questions we would like answered
- II. Board / Superintendent Relationship
 - Action Plan (Goals 1-4)
 - Merit Goal Updates
- III. Board Learning/Common Vocabulary for Student Learning
 - State of Current Data Usage in the District (level set)
 - Expectations for this coming year
- IV. Board Monitoring
 - Monitoring of Access and Equity Policy

MOTION made by Board Member Wright, seconded by Board Member E. Baker, to adjourn.

Motion unanimously approved at 9:32 p.m.

Paul Roth, Board Secretary