## The School District of South Orange & Maplewood

## Board of Education Recognitions April 2020

## **Recognitions:**

NAME/SCHOOL	RECOGNITION
SOMSD Music Program	The South Orange & Maplewood School District (SOMSD) music program has been recognized by the philanthropic arm of the National Association of Music Merchants (NAMM) trade association for its commitment to music education with a 2020 Best Communities for Music Education Award (BCME).  SOMSD was one out of 754 school districts that are among the Best
	Communities in the nation for music education. The award program recognizes outstanding efforts by teachers, administrators, parents, students and community leaders who have made music education part of a well-rounded education. Designations are made to districts and schools that demonstrate an exceptionally high commitment and access to music education.
	Congratulations James Manno, Supervisor of Fine Arts who submitted the application in October 2019 and to all of our District music educators.