

**SCHOOL DISTRICT OF SOUTH ORANGE AND MAPLEWOOD, NEW JERSEY
PUBLIC BOARD MEETING
March 24, 2026**

RESOLUTION 4932A

FOR ACTION

**SUBJECT: APPOINT INTERIM BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR/BOARD
SECRETARY**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Board of Education appoints Frank Ceurvels of School Business Innovations, LLC as Interim Business Administrator/Board Secretary effective March 1, 2026, through June 30, 2026, at a rate of \$175.00/hour. Reimbursable expenses are not anticipated; however, if such expenses do arise, they shall not be incurred without the prior approval of the Superintendent. Should they occur and be approved, they will be billed at cost plus 10%.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, subject to county approval, the Board President, Superintendent, and Board Secretary are authorized to execute and deliver any necessary contracts and reports on behalf of the Board.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

School Business Innovations was previously approved at the June 26, 2025, Board Meeting (resolution 4818L) to provide staff necessary to support the Business Office in the absence of key business office positions.

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RESOLUTION 4932B

FOR ACTION

SUBJECT: APPROVE ORGANIZATIONAL APPOINTMENTS FOR
THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Education approves the following Organizational Appointments for the 2025-2026 School Year, effective March 1, 2026:

1. Appoint Frank Ceurvels as Board Secretary and authorize him to sign checks, notes, drafts, bills of exchange, acceptance, undertakings or other orders for payment of money.
2. Appoint Frank Ceurvels as the Qualified Purchasing Agent and authorize him to negotiate and award contracts pursuant to NJSA 18A:18A-3.
3. Appoint Frank Ceurvels as the Custodian of Records for the school district.
4. Approve Frank Ceurvels as the Public Agency Compliance Officer for the school district.

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RESOLUTION 4932C

FOR ACTION

SUBJECT: APPROVE 2026-2027 PRELIMINARY BUDGET

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the South Orange and Maplewood Board of Education approves the Preliminary Budget for the 2026-2027 school year in the amount of:

	2026-2027 Proposed Budget	Less: Anticipated Revenues	Tax Levy
General Fund	174,084,131	24,318,958	149,765,173
Special Revenue	13,133,877	13,133,877	0
Debt Service	13,015,908	2,824,525	10,191,383
Total	200,233,916	40,277,360	159,956,556

Be it resolved that the Board approves and authorizes the application to the Commissioner of Education to increase the General Fund tax levy for the 2026-2027 school year by \$39,698 for an enrollment adjustment.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board approves and authorizes the application to the Commissioner of Education to increase the General Fund tax levy for the 2026-2027 school year by \$5,108,540 for a health care cost adjustment.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the South Orange Maplewood Board of Education in accordance with the N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-7.3(a), establishes a maximum travel expenditure for the 2026-2027 school year not to exceed the amount of \$200,000.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the South Orange Maplewood Board of Education authorizes the Business Administrator to submit the 2026-2027 Preliminary Budget to the County Superintendent for review and approval.

BA6CKGROUND INFORMATION

The 2026-2027 Preliminary Budget is submitted to the County Superintendent for his approval for the official advertisement of the budget statement. The public hearing to approve the budget is scheduled for May 4, 2026.