



Sussex Montessori School Board Agenda
April 20, 2021 (6:30 – 8:30)

The mission of the Sussex Montessori School (SMS) is to nurture the development of empathetic, collaborative, persistent and innovative global and community citizens in accordance with the time-tested philosophy of Maria Montessori.

The Vision of the Sussex Montessori School (SMS) is to use the Montessori Method to educate children through authentic personalized learning experiences, respectful relationships, opportunities to innovate, and a focus on global citizenship.

Call to Order (6:30-6:35) Roll Call Approval of the Agenda	Board Chair
Opening Comments Montessori Moment - (6:35-6:45)	Board Chair Teachers
Public Comment *(3 minutes each)	
Consent Agenda (6:45-6:50) Minutes –February 16, 2020	Board Chair
Committee Reports (6:50-7:15) Finance Committee Financials February 2021 Actuals (vote) Expenses related to COVID-19 Facility Committee Development Executive Committee Special Topic – Teacher/ Staff/ HOS evaluation State Legislation Impacting School Board Retreat – Summer	Sean Steward Michelle Hastie Michelle Hastie Jessica Bradley Linda Zankowsky Linda Zankowsky, Trish Hermance, Christine Gorowara Linda Zankowsky Linda Zankowsky
Head of School Report (7:45 - 8:10) Calendar for SY 2021-22 (vote) Hiring Update Enrollment Update COVID Updates	Lisa Coldiron
Executive Session - Personnel Update Just Cause Appeals	
Close of Meeting	Board Chair

Next Meetings – Regular Board Meetings FY 21 Third Tuesday of each month (6:30 -8:00) - May 18, June 15.

***Public Comment** – People desiring to make public comments should inform the school 24 hours in advance of the board meeting by contacting the school at info@sussexms.k12.de.us

Participant Details

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