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**March 19, 2020 - Board of Education Meeting
Now on Zoom Platform**

***Governor's Executive Order Waives Physical Meeting Requirement
during Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic***

As per Executive Order N-29-20 from Governor Newsom, the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District Board of Education meeting scheduled for Thursday, March 19, 2020, at 5:30 p.m. will move to a virtual/teleconferencing environment using Zoom at this link:

<https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/985837254>.

The purpose of the Governor's executive order is to control the spread of Coronavirus (COVID-19) and to reduce and minimize the risk of infection by "limiting attendance at public assemblies, conferences, or other mass events."

The Governor's executive order on March 12, 2020, already waived the requirement for a majority of board members to physically participate in a public board meeting at the same location.

The March 19 agenda contains only routine and time-sensitive items, such as paying purchase orders, approving independent and construction project contracts, and approving hours worked by certificated and classified staff for payroll purposes. The study session and major action will be postponed to a future board meeting.

If members of the public would like to contact the Board of Education about the upcoming agenda, please do so by 4 p.m. on March 19 at <http://bit.ly/2QhkchY>. These comments will be shared with the board members prior to the board meeting. **If you wish for your written comment to be read aloud, please indicate this specifically in your communication. Requests for written comments to be read aloud will be honored, subject to the Board's usual time limits on public comment.**

The agenda for this meeting is posted on the District website:

<https://www.smmusd.org/domain/2977>.

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