



**SANTA MONICA-MALIBU UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
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**SMMUSD to Hold Special Board Meeting
on August 10, 2021**

The Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District Board of Education will hold a special board meeting on Tuesday, August 10, 2021, at 6:30 p.m. via Zoom.

The purpose of the meeting is for the board to hear from staff regarding the safety protocols that have been and will be put in place for the beginning of school. Staff will also present on the independent study option that will be available to students.

SMMUSD held a webinar with health experts on August 3, 2021 (the video can be found at www.smmusd.org/coronavirus), which addressed much of this information. During the webinar, questions were submitted by participants, and many of those questions will be addressed during the special board meeting.

The district strongly encourages staff and members of the public to watch the August 3 webinar prior to the special board meeting on August 10, as it contains important and helpful information and provides context for information that will be presented and discussed.

The first day of school is Thursday, August 19, 2021.

The next regular board meeting will be on Thursday, August 12, 2021, at 5:30 p.m.

This agenda for the special meeting will be posted on the [district's website](#). The link to the Zoom meeting can be found at the top of the agenda.

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