

April 8th Board of Education Meeting Robocall Script

Read by: Superintendent Shafer

To: All PPS Parents and Staff

Broadcast Time: Saturday, April 4, 3:00 p.m.
Monday, April 6, 6:30 p.m.

Languages: English and Spanish

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This is Paterson Superintendent of Schools Eileen Shafer with an important message for all parents, guardians and staff of Paterson Public Schools students.

Given the ongoing national and state emergency declarations related to COVID-19, Board of Education meetings during the month of April will be conducted remotely...without a physical location... and with members of the public and the Board of Education participating by teleconference and videoconference.

The next Board of Education meeting has been scheduled for Wednesday, April 8 at 6:00 p.m.

Members of the public may join the meeting by phone by calling 1-929-205-6099. The meeting ID is 113 078 464.

The public can also participate in the meeting through a Zoom video conference. The website address is <https://zoom.us/j/113078464>.

Members of the public who wish to speak in the public comment portion need to register in advance no later than 5:00 p.m. on April 8. To register to make a public comment, send an email with your name, address and the phone number you will be calling from to public@paterson.k12.nj.us. Again, the deadline is 5:00 p.m. on April 8. Once you have registered, please be sure to should dial in or log on at the start of a meeting at 6:00 p.m.

During the meeting, the meeting host will notify registered commenters when it is their turn to speak by announcing the last four digits of their phone number.

For example, a caller with the phone number 937-555-5555 will hear the host say “number 5-5-5-5” it is their turn to speak. The caller will then hear the word “UNMUTE” and will be offered the opportunity to make his or her two-minute comment.

The Board of Education will meet in executive session if necessary, and formal action will be taken at this meeting.

All of this information has been posted on the Board of Education page on the district’s website.