

Special Public Meeting of the Lower Moreland Township Board of School Directors

On Thursday, January 21, 2021 beginning at 7:00 PM, the Board of School Directors will hold a Special Public Meeting involving a virtual listening session for stakeholders in the Lower Moreland community who want to share their views from a recent social media posting and issues of racism and bias within our broader community.

The goal of this session is for the Administration and the Board of School Directors to listen to these concerns and to gather input as the district embarks on the development of an equity and diversity plan that may include new and revised policies, professional development for administrators and staff, student assistance programs, and curricular review. The purpose of this meeting is to hear from the Lower Moreland Community. This session will not be an interactive dialogue. Additional opportunities for the community to engage in dialogue will come as the district formulates an equity and diversity plan. In the spirit of restorative practice and framing a path forward, the following questions might be considered for comment:

- “What impact has this incident or others had on you?”
- “What has been the hardest thing for you?”
- “What are some recommended next steps the school and community can take moving forward?”

If you would like to contribute your comments to this listening session, please complete the Google Form linked [HERE](#). The form will be open for registration from 12:00 PM to 6:00 PM on January 21, 2021. Registrants will receive a confirmation email once the form has been submitted. Individuals who register will join the meeting as attendees and will be called upon to speak in the order in which registrations are received. There will be a 3-minute timeframe for each speaker in an effort to ensure everyone who registers has a chance to speak. There is no need to register to attend the meeting. Only individuals who would like to speak are asked to complete the registration form.

Listening Session Expectations

- Speakers are expected to use appropriate language.
- Speakers will not identify individuals other than themselves by name.
 - Speakers who use inappropriate language or identify others will be muted and their comment time concluded.

How to Join the Listening Session

To join the listening session virtually, please choose one of these options:

1. Computer Option

- Please click the link below. If you are having trouble, copy and paste the link in your browser:
 - <https://zoom.us/j/99126474389>

2. YouTube Live Stream Option

- Please click the link below. If you are having trouble, copy and paste the link in your browser:
 - <https://youtu.be/vu6zEfRlaRk>

3. Phone Option

- Dial the number below and enter the meeting ID when prompted:
 - Phone: 1 312 626 6799
 - ID: 991 2647 4389

**If you are new to using Zoom, here are two helpful links:

- Join a test meeting to ensure you are ready: <https://zoom.us/test>
- View a video detailing how to join a meeting:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vFhAEoCF7jg>