

**Macomb Academy  
Board of Directors Meeting – Electronic Access  
October 22, 2020**

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**The Macomb Academy Board Meeting scheduled for Thursday, October 22, 2020 at 4:30 p.m. will take place through remote participation using virtual technology as permitted by law SB1108. Information about the law and meeting access are provided below.**

**S.B. 1108**

**Effective October 16, 2020**

**Authorization of remote participation in public meetings and hearings.**

On October 16, 2020, Governor Whitmer signed a bill into law allowing government meetings to be conducted virtually. SB 1108 amends existing law that requires most government meetings to be open to the public by allowing for and accommodating remote participation, even as some in-person meetings resume. In the event school boards choose to hold meetings electronically, SB 1108 contains a list of requirements that must be met which include, but are not limited to the following:

- Require a public body to establish procedures to accommodate the absence of a member due to a medical condition or a statewide or locally declared state of emergency that would risk the health and safety of members or the public.
- Exempt a meeting of any State legislative body at which a formal vote was taken from the accommodation requirements of the bill.
- Allow a meeting of a public body to be held electronically under certain circumstances and specify that a meeting held in that manner would be subject to the same requirements as an in-person meeting.
- Require an electronically held meeting to be conducted in a manner that permitted twoway communication between members and participants.
- Prescribe notice requirements for meetings held electronically.
- Prohibit a public body from requiring a person to register or provide his or her name as a condition of participating in an electronic meeting.
- Require members of the public to be excluded from participating in a closed session of a public body held electronically, if that session complied with the Act.

A copy of SB 1108 can be found [here](#).

To attend the Thursday, September October 22, 2020, Macomb Academy Board Meeting virtually, please choose video or telephone access and follow the directions provided below:

**Topic:** Macomb Academy Board Meeting – Rescheduled from October 15, 2020

**Day, Date and Time:** Thursday, October 22, 2020, 4:30 PM

**Video Access:** click the following link to join and enter the password when prompted

<https://zoom.us/j/97113934516?pwd=OHZ5YUprNWVsVjhNdWpONlY1TzBXdz09>

**Password:** 29093

**Phone Access:** Dial the following number, enter Meeting ID and password when prompted and press #, and press # when prompted to join as a participant)

**Dial:** 929-205-6099

**Meeting ID:** 971 1393 4516

**Meeting Password:** 29093

**Please contact Macomb Academy for assistance with accessibility to the meeting:**

**Building:** (586) 228-2201

**Remote:** (586) 212-0665