

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF SOUTH ORANGE AND MAPLEWOOD, NJ
PUBLIC BOARD MEETING
February 22, 2016

RESOLUTION 3387

FOR ACTION

SUBJECT: ADOPT BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICIES

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Education adopt the following Policies as presented:

- 2431.1 Athletic Department & Coaches
- 3281 Inappropriate Staff Conduct
- 5570 Sportsmanship
- 9162 Athletic Code of Conduct
- 9181 Volunteer Athletic Coaches
- 9191 Booster Clubs

BACKGROUND

Policy 2431.1 is a new policy that places all athletic department staff, including coaches, on notice that all athletic department staff and coaches must exemplify the highest standards of conduct, consistent with the District Mission Statement and integrates all relevant Board policies, including, but not limited to, the Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights Act, into the array of policy expectations for the Athletic Department and coaches.

Policy 3281 is being amended to emphasize staff conduct expectations in all District athletic programs and integrates the standards of conduct set forth in the New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association constitution, rules, and bylaws.

Policy 5570 is being amended in order to emphasize District expectations of sportsmanship of virtually all members of the District community involved in all athletic events and include a specific citation to the New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association constitution, rules, and bylaws.

Policy 9162 is being amended to clarify that pupils, coaches, parents/guardians or other persons, at a school sponsored youth sports event, and any other event related to school sport programs, are included in the expectations of this policy.

Policy 9181 is being amended to clarify the broad scope of Board policies, including the Anti-Bullying policy, governing our volunteer athletic coaches.

Policy 9191 is being amended to place all District booster clubs on notice that the Board expects all booster clubs to operate in accordance with District policies, including, but not limited to, the Board's Anti-Bullying policies.