

**SCHOOL DISTRICT OF SOUTH ORANGE AND MAPLEWOOD, NEW JERSEY  
PUBLIC BOARD MEETING  
March 20, 2017**

**FOR ACTION**

**RESOLUTION NO.           3544**

**SUBJECT:                   APPROVE HIB APPEAL #2017-SOMS-6**

WHEREAS, on March 14, 2017, an HIB appeal hearing was held by a Committee of the Board in closed session involving a Harassment/Intimidation/Bullying matter #2017-SOMS-6;

WHEREAS, at the hearing, the Board heard from the Anti-Bullying Specialist and the parents of the involved student; and

WHEREAS, the Committee carefully considered the testimony offered at the hearing as well as the document prepared by the parents; and

WHEREAS, the Committee has made a recommendation to the full Board during the executive portion of its March 20, 2017 Board meeting and the Board carefully considered the matter and the recommendation of the Committee;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, THAT the Board hereby affirms the Administration's determination that the complained of incident constituted HIB within the meaning of New Jersey's statute and the Board's policy on Harassment/Intimidation/Bullying; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board Secretary is further directed to notify all individuals affected by this decision of the Board's determination.