

**SCHOOL DISTRICT OF SOUTH ORANGE AND MAPLEWOOD, NEW JERSEY
PUBLIC BOARD MEETING
August 21, 2017**

FOR ACTION

RESOLUTION NO. 3608

SUBJECT: APPROVE HIB APPEAL #2017-SOMS-12

WHEREAS, on June 12, 2017, an HIB appeal hearing was held by a Committee of the Board in closed session involving a Harassment/Intimidation/Bullying matter #2017-SOMS-12;

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

WHEREAS, the Committee carefully considered the information offered at the hearing; and

WHEREAS, the Committee has discussed the matter with the full Board during the executive portion of its August 21, 2017 Board meeting and the Board has carefully considered the matter and the information brought forth by the Committee;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, THAT the Board finds that the complained of incident does not constitute 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 directed to notify all individuals affected by this decision of the Board's determination.