

**SCHOOL DISTRICT OF SOUTH ORANGE AND MAPLEWOOD, NEW JERSEY  
PUBLIC BOARD MEETING  
September 18, 2017**

**FOR ACTION**

**RESOLUTION 3615**

**SUBJECT:** APPROVE SUBMISSION OF *ANTI-BULLYING BILL OF RIGHTS ACT* (ABR) SELF-ASSESSMENT TO THE NJDOE FOR THE 2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR

WHEREAS, each school, through its School Safety Team, is required to evaluate its implementation of the *Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights Act* (ABR) from July 1 through June 30 each year by using the NJDOE Self-Assessment, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:17-46, and

WHEREAS the South Orange Maplewood Board of Education has completed its self-assessment for the period of July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the South Orange Maplewood Board of Education does hereby approve the submission of the NJDOE Self-Assessment for Determining Grades under the Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights for the 2016-2017 school year.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

The Self-Assessment must be completed annually and submitted to the New Jersey Department of Education by September 30, 2017.