

**SCHOOL DISTRICT OF SOUTH ORANGE AND MAPLEWOOD, NJ
PUBLIC BOARD MEETING
November 20, 2017**

FOR ACTION

RESOLUTION 3639

SUBJECT: ADOPT BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICIES

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

- 5530 Substance Abuse
- 8453 AIDS/HIV

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Policy 5530 is substantial rewrite of the existing policy. It provides specific procedures for "Reporting, Notifications and Examinations" when it appears that a student may be under the influence of alcohol or other identified drugs. The policy requires a physician's report for re-admittance and follow-up alcohol/drug assessments in certain circumstances. A new section on anabolic steroids is added.

The proposed revisions for Policy 8453 provide clarification of the definitions of "AIDS" and "HIV Infection." The policy also provides guidance that persons with HIV/AIDS may be excluded provided that such persons would be excluded if they didn't have HIV/AIDS. The other revisions concern changes to legal citations.