SCHOOL DISTRICT OF SOUTH ORANGE AND MAPLEWOOD, NJ PUBLIC BOARD MEETING January 25, 2018

FOR ACTION

RESOLUTION 3673

SUBJECT: AUTHORIZATION TO JOIN IN THE AMICUS BRIEF TO BE

SUBMITTED IN BOYERSTOWN AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT, PA

PENDING IN THE THIRD CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS

WHEREAS, a suit is pending, <u>Boyerstown Area School District</u>, challenging policies relating to the use of bathrooms by transgender students;

WHEREAS, the aforementioned case involves significant legal rights of transgender students and concerns the public interest; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education wishes to express its support of the Plaintiff Boyerstown Area School District in the pending litigation;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education agrees to join in the Amicus brief to be submitted by a school group in support of Boyerstown Area School District and authorizes the execution of a retainer agreement, at no cost, with Amicus Counsel.