

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF SOUTH ORANGE AND MAPLEWOOD, NEW JERSEY
PUBLIC BOARD MEETING
February 20, 2018

FOR ACTION

RESOLUTION 3693

SUBJECT: APPROVE STEM CURRICULAR REALIGNMENT

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Education approves the attached curricular realignment in Mathematics in grades 6 through 12, and in Science in grades 9 through 12. The District will, i) offer a grade level Standards-based and an Honors curriculum for each course, in addition to College Board-approved Advanced Placement courses, and ii) in accordance with the Policy 5755.1 (Access and Equity) and Policy 2314 (Academic Placement) the District shall offer multiple pathways during both middle and high school, as well as guidance to families and students and academic support, for students to access Honors and Advanced Placement Courses at the secondary level.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Interim Superintendent shall review all criteria for District recommendations and guidance with respect to enrollment in grade level Standards-based, Honors, and Advanced Placement courses, to ensure that such criteria are consistent with the Access and Equity Policy, the Academic Placement Policy, and multiple measures including the College Board AP Readiness Indicator.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that in accordance with the District's 2017-2018 Goals, the Interim Superintendent shall proceed with the implementation of a data-based and multiple measures approach to ensure rigorous and effective instruction at the elementary level and mastery of the skills and competencies needed for success in STEM courses and access to higher level courses during grades 6 through 12.