

**SCHOOL DISTRICT OF SOUTH ORANGE AND MAPLEWOOD
PUBLIC BOARD MEETING
April 23, 2018**

FOR ACTION

RESOLUTION NUMBER 3724

SUBJECT Grant for School Climate Transformation Project (SCTP)

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, South Orange Maplewood School District apply for the School Climate Transformation Project (SCTP).

The SCTP is a three-year project designed to assist schools in building a positive school climate and culture that is inclusive of all students through utilization of the New Jersey School Climate Survey (NJSCS).

Schools enrolled in the project will receive training and technical assistance from SCTP staff during spring 2018 and the 2018-19, 2019-20 and 2020-21 school years. School staff will administer the NJSCS as part of an overall school climate improvement process in which school staff will learn to use school-specific data to develop and implement a School Climate Improvement Plan (SCIP).

Schools will also have access to newly developed tools and resources, including a strategy resource guide and diagnostic tools to support their efforts. Schools will also receive support funds up to \$2,000 for approved expenditures associated with the implementation of approved SCIP strategies.