

**SCHOOL DISTRICT OF SOUTH ORANGE AND MAPLEWOOD, NJ  
PUBLIC BOARD MEETING  
August 17, 2020**

**FOR ACTION**

**RESOLUTION           4046**

**SUBJECT:               Student's Bill of Rights**

**WHEREAS** the South Orange Maplewood Board of Education is committed to uplifting and amplifying student voices,

**WHEREAS** the South Orange Maplewood Board of Education is committed to restorative practices

**WHEREAS** the MapSo Youth Coalition has started the work to create a Student Bill of Rights;

**WHEREAS** the South Orange Maplewood Board of Education recognizes the impact and importance of the Student Bill of rights in supporting an environment that highlights our values of inclusion and equity, and accomplishes the district's mission and vision,,

**WHEREAS** the Student Bill of Rights will be a living document that seeks to empower students across the district and to set the norms of adult behavior,

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the South Orange Maplewood Board of Education encourages the Administration to work with the MapSo Youth Coalition to share the work with all students and to provide a platform for distributing the bill of rights for modifications and ownership, as well as creating a monitoring mechanism to facilitate honest and open feedback between administration and students.