

**HAND CARRY**  
**SCHOOL DISTRICT OF SOUTH ORANGE AND MAPLEWOOD, NEW JERSEY**  
**PUBLIC BOARD MEETING**  
**FEBRUARY 23, 2023**

**FOR ACTION**

**RESOLUTION NO.            4425**

**SUBJECT:                    HIB APPEAL # 235202\_CHS\_09292022**

WHEREAS, on February 23, 2023 an HIB appeal hearing was held by the Board of Education in closed session involving a Harassment/Intimidation/Bullying matter HIB Report # 235202\_CHS\_09292022;

WHEREAS, the Board carefully considered the relevant information; and

BE IT RESOLVED, THAT the Board hereby overturns the Administration's determination, and finds that incident # 235202\_CHS\_09292022 **DID NOT** constitute HIB within the meaning of New Jersey's statute and the Board's policy on Harassment/Intimidation/Bullying as to Student #7073022034; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, THAT the Board hereby reverses the Administration's findings, and directs the Administration to update the records in HIBster and SSDS to reflect the finding of non-substantiated HIB; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, THAT the Administration will take appropriate supportive, restorative, remedial or punitive action; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board Secretary is further directed to notify all individuals affected by this decision of the Board's determination.