

**SCHOOL DISTRICT OF SOUTH ORANGE AND MAPLEWOOD
PUBLIC BOARD MEETING
July 27, 2023**

FOR ACTION

RESOLUTION NUMBER **4486**

SUBJECT Book Adoption

BE IT RESOLVED, THAT The Board of Education adopts the following books:

SUBJECT	GRADE	TITLE/AUTHOR	PUBLISHER/DATE
ELA K-12	11 & 12	For Black Boys Who Have Considered Suicide When the Hue Gets Too Heavy, Ryan Calais Camreon	Methuen, 2021
Background: The story of six young Black men who meet for group therapy, and let their hearts – and imaginations – run wild. Similar to the play, for colored girls who have considered suicide – when the rainbow is enuf by Ntozake Shange. An explicit focus on Western black masculinity and the cultural pressures placed upon them.			

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ELA K-12	11 & 12	Indecent, Paula Vogel	Theatre Communication Group, 2017
Background: Covers the Holocaust and the ideas surrounding censorship. Looks at the impact of theater and power of art.			

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ELA K-12	11 & 12	Our Country’s Good, Timberlake Wertenbaker	The Dramatic Publishing Company, 1990
Background: A focus on other cultures-the play is set in the original convict settlements of Australia and focuses on themes of freedom and the power of theater/art.			