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SCHOOL DISTRICT OF SOUTH ORANGE AND MAPLEWOOD, NEW JERSEY PUBLIC BOARD MEETING September 28, 2023

FOR ACTION

RESOLUTION NO. 4521

SUBJECT: HIB APPEAL #247332 SOMS 04262023

WHEREAS, on September 12, 2023, an HIB appeal hearing was held by a Committee of the Board Involving a Harassment/Intimidation/Bullying matter HIB Report 247332 SOMS 04262023;

WHEREAS, at the hearing, the Board heard from the Anti-Bullying Specialist, the Principal, and the parent who filed the appeal on behalf of their child; and

WHEREAS, the Committee carefully considered the relevant information; and

WHEREAS, the Committee has made a recommendation to the full Board during the executive portion of its September 28, 2023 Board meeting and the Board has carefully considered the matter and the recommendation of the Committee:

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, THAT the Board hereby **affirms** the determination that the incident DID constitute HIB within the meaning of New Jersey's statute and the Board's policy on Harassment/ Intimidation/Bullying as to Student #4436008270; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, THAT the Administration take appropriate supportive, restorative, remedial 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.