

**SCHOOL DISTRICT OF SOUTH ORANGE AND MAPLEWOOD, NEW JERSEY
PUBLIC BOARD MEETING
NOVEMBER 21, 2024**

RESOLUTION 4694

FOR ACTION

**SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF THE EMOTIONAL REGULATION IMPAIRMENT (ERI)
PROGRAM AT SETH BOYDEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

WHEREAS, the Board of Education (the "Board") is committed to fostering an inclusive and supportive educational environment that meets the academic, social, and emotional needs of all students; and

WHEREAS, the Board recognizes that students experiencing Emotional Regulation Impairment (ERI) benefit from specialized interventions and supports designed to help them develop self-regulation skills and address emotional and behavioral challenges; and

WHEREAS, Seth Boyden Elementary School has identified a need to implement a targeted ERI Program to support its students in accessing the curriculum, improving school engagement, and achieving academic and personal success; and

WHEREAS, the proposed ERI Program at Seth Boyden Elementary School will include individualized support plans, counseling services, professional development for staff, collaboration with families, and regular progress monitoring to ensure its effectiveness; and

WHEREAS, the Board has reviewed the implementation plan and resource allocation for the ERI Program and deems it an essential step toward enhancing the well-being and educational outcomes of students at Seth Boyden Elementary School;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education hereby approves the establishment and implementation of the Emotional Regulation Impairment (ERI) Program at Seth Boyden Elementary School, to address the needs of students with ERI.