

HAND CARRY
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF SOUTH ORANGE AND MAPLEWOOD, NEW JERSEY
PUBLIC BOARD MEETING
March 26, 2026

RESOLUTION 4947

FOR ACTION

**SUBJECT: SOUTH ORANGE–MAPLEWOOD BOARD OF EDUCATION
RESOLUTION UPHOLDING LONG–TERM SUSPENSION**

WHEREAS, the South Orange–Maplewood Board of Education (“Board”) is committed to maintaining a safe and orderly educational environment for all students and staff in accordance with district policy and New Jersey statutes and regulations; and

WHEREAS, Student ID# 8007941441 (“the Student”) was subject to disciplinary action resulting in a recommendation for long–term suspension from the South Orange–Maplewood School District; and

WHEREAS, a long–term suspension hearing was held on March 18, 2026 before a committee of the Board, during which the administration presented information supporting the disciplinary action and the Student and parent(s)/guardian(s) were provided an opportunity to respond; and

WHEREAS, the Board committee carefully reviewed all testimony, evidence, and information presented at the hearing; and

WHEREAS, the Board finds that the administration’s decision was made in accordance with applicable law, Board policy, and due process requirements;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the South Orange–Maplewood Board of Education hereby upholds the administration’s decision to impose a long–term suspension for Student ID# 8007941441; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Student shall be suspended for the remainder of the current school year; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Superintendent or designee is authorized to take all necessary actions to implement this resolution, including ensuring the provision of any required educational services during the period of suspension in accordance with New Jersey law and district policy.