

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

RESOLUTION 4950

FOR ACTION

SUBJECT: HIB APPEAL NO. 299310_MMS_11122025

WHEREAS, the South Orange–Maplewood Board of Education (“Board”) is committed to providing a safe and supportive educational environment free from harassment, intimidation, and bullying (“HIB”) in accordance with the New Jersey Anti-Bullying Act and district policy; and

WHEREAS, an investigation was conducted regarding an allegation of harassment, intimidation, and bullying involving Student ID# 6431459596, identified as HIB Appeal No. 299310_MMS_11122025; and

WHEREAS, the results of the investigation determined that the alleged incident met the statutory criteria for harassment, intimidation, and bullying and was therefore found to be founded; and

WHEREAS, an appeal of this determination was filed, and a hearing was held on March 23, 2026 before a committee of the Board, during which all relevant information, reports, and testimony were reviewed; and

WHEREAS, the Board committee carefully considered the findings of the investigation, the applicable legal standards, and all information presented at the appeal hearing; and

WHEREAS, the Board finds that the determination that the alleged HIB incident was founded was made in accordance with applicable law, Board policy, and established procedures;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the South Orange–Maplewood Board of Education hereby upholds the determination that HIB Appeal No. 299310_MMS_11122025 involving Student ID# 6431459596 is founded; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Superintendent or designee is authorized to take all necessary actions to implement this resolution and ensure compliance with all applicable laws and policies.