

HAND CARRY
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF SOUTH ORANGE AND MAPLEWOOD, NEW JERSEY
PUBLIC BOARD MEETING
OCTOBER 29, 2026

RESOLUTION 5040A

FOR ACTION

**SUBJECT: SOUTH ORANGE–MAPLEWOOD BOARD OF EDUCATION
RESOLUTION DENYING STUDENT APPEAL DUE TO SPACE
CONSTRAINTS**

WHEREAS, the South Orange–Maplewood Board of Education (“Board”) has established specific policies, enrollment capacities, and class size guidelines governing school placement, student assignment, and building capacity limits in accordance with applicable New Jersey statutes and regulations; and

WHEREAS, an appeal was submitted concerning a school placement determination regarding Student ID# 2069351176 currently enrolled in the South Orange–Maplewood School District; and

WHEREAS, building and classroom space constraints, and building capacity thresholds, prevent accommodating additional student assignments at the requested facility; and

WHEREAS, the Board has fully reviewed the documentation, evidence, and arguments presented in support of the appeal; and

WHEREAS, based on these circumstances, the Board finds that there is insufficient available space to grant the requested appeal at this time; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the South Orange-Maplewood Board of Education hereby denies the appeal due to space constraints and the District’s current lack of available capacity to accommodate the requested placement; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Superintendent of Schools or designee is authorized to notify the parent(s)/guardian(s) of the Board’s decision.

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