

**SCHOOL DISTRICT OF SOUTH ORANGE AND MAPLEWOOD, NJ
PUBLIC BOARD MEETING
October 28, 2019**

RESOLUTION 3939

FOR ACTION

**SUBJECT: AUTHORIZATION TO JOIN IN THE AMICUS BRIEF SUBMITTED IN
SUPPORT OF GAVIN GRIMM**

WHEREAS, the Board had previously resolved to join in the amicus brief filing in support of Plaintiff G.G. in earlier appellate litigation entitled G.G. v. Gloucester County School Board; and

WHEREAS, the litigation has continued and the most recent decision was issued by the District Court of the Eastern District of Virginia in favor of Plaintiff Gavin Grimm in Gavin Grimm v. Gloucester County School Board; and

WHEREAS, the Gloucester County School Board has filed another appeal to the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals, Case No. 19-1952; and

WHEREAS, the aforementioned case involves the legal rights of transgender students; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education wishes to express its continued support of the Plaintiff/Appellee Gavin Grimm.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education agrees to join in the amicus brief to be submitted in support of Plaintiff/Appellee Gavin Grimm to the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals, and authorizes the execution of any necessary retainer agreement, at no cost to the Board, with Amicus Counsel supporting Plaintiff/Appellee Gavin Grimm.