

**SCHOOL DISTRICT OF SOUTH ORANGE AND MAPLEWOOD, NEW JERSEY
PUBLIC BOARD MEETING
May 17, 2021**

FOR ACTION

RESOLUTION NO. 4151

SUBJECT: HIB APPEAL #220147_MMS_10302020

WHEREAS, on May 13, 2021 an HIB appeal hearing was held by a Committee of the Board in closed session involving a Harassment/Intimidation/Bullying matter HIB Report #220147_MMS_10302020;

WHEREAS, at the hearing, the Board heard from the Anti-Bullying Specialist, the Assistant Principal and the parents who filed the appeal on behalf of their child; and

WHEREAS, the Committee carefully considered the relevant information; and

WHEREAS, the Committee has made a recommendation to the full Board during the executive portion of its May 17, 2021 Board meeting and the Board has carefully considered the matter and the recommendation of the Committee;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, THAT the Board hereby affirms that part of the determination that the incident did NOT constitute HIB within the meaning of New Jersey's statute and the Board's policy on Harassment/ Intimidation/Bullying as to Student #9580113653; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, THAT the Administration take appropriate supportive, restorative, remedial or punitive action; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, THAT the Board hereby reverses the findings as to the remaining allegations and students, and directs the Administration to reopen the incident and investigate all of the allegations with regards to the remaining students accused in the matter; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board Secretary is further directed to notify all individuals affected by this decision of the Board's determination.