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Board Statement

At its meeting on May 19, 2021, the Board of Education issued the following statement:

Hate has no place in our schools and, when it exists there or in our community, it harms the hearts and minds of our students. The recent display of racial bigotry directed specifically toward a current member of our school board demonstrates how much we, as a community, need to work together for the best interests of our students and everyone else in our school district. As members of the Board of Education, we re-affirm our pledge to be an instrument of lasting change against systemic racism, intolerance and social injustice.

We also re-affirm our Priorities set at our Reorganization Meeting last July, especially this one: "Continue to provide a safe and secure learning environment that is accepting and welcoming to everyone and ensures all children have access to a well-rounded, culturally responsive education that supports their social emotional development during the school day and during co-curricular activities." We call upon everyone in our school district to join us in this effort and to extend a safe, secure, accepting and welcoming environment throughout our entire community.

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By: 
E. Anne Hayes, President