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All,

As our nation grapples with injustice through protests we want to provide some resources to share with your child(ren). This is a time of unrest and action to address intolerance and racism across our nation, in our state and throughout our communities. As the Superintendent of the Dudley-Charlton Regional School District, I want to be clear, we will ensure a safe educational environment for all students. Racism and all forms of hatred have no place in our public schools. Intolerance in our classrooms is not accepted and we are committed to bias-free environments where all of our students can thrive. We will face every challenge head-on and will not relent our actions until we have order and unity. This belief and practice is nonnegotiable and we accept any hard work needed to meet these expectations.

It is with solace that I express my deepest sympathies for George Floyd, his family and the many community members who experience injustice. We support the voices of our students and staff through peaceful protests. Our support staff, classroom teachers and administrators are always available to hear your concerns and provide support for every student.

Resources:

PBS Learning Media – Confronting Anti-Black Racism, Confronting Bias – Ethics in the Classroom, Black Lives Matter – Campaigning for Racial Justice and more.

How to Talk to Kids about Race and Racism

Anti-Racism for Kids 101- Starting to talk About Race

How To Talk to Kids About Race – PBS series Let's Talk

Respectfully,

Steven M. Lamarche

Superintendent of Schools