

RESOLUTION OF THE PLANO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES TO DEVELOP AND NUTURE A CULTURE OF EMPATHY, CARING, AND ADVOCACY FOR OUR DIVERSE LEARNING COMMUNITY

WHEREAS, the Plano Independent School District Board of Trustees understands that when society is hurting, our children, families and staff are hurting. Racism and the injustice in society toward African American people and people of color have caused hurt in our nation, state and community.

As a school community, the Superintendent and Board of Trustees are listening to our diverse learning community to ensure this moment in time becomes an opportunity to engage in a dialogue that creates meaningful change in our District. We must harness what we are learning today to better serve our students and families.

Together our dedication to caring and commitment to excellence can bring unity and healing. Grounded on the beliefs held in our strategic plan that all Plano ISD students, staff and families feel safe, welcome, valued and respected, we must be role models to our students and one another.

Plano ISD remains committed to equity and embraces the diversity of the community in which we live and work, developing and nurturing a culture of empathy, caring, and advocacy for our diverse learning community where individuals feel connected and valued.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Board is committed to fostering partnerships with parents, staff, students and community, to ensure an even brighter future for Plano ISD students. Through our words and our actions, our Plano ISD learning community will educate, inspire and empower every student to activate their unique potential in a dynamic world and remain Plano ISD proud.

ADOPTED, this 23rd day of June, 2020 by the Plano Independent School District Board of Trustees.

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