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A nuestra comunidad de DC,

Estamos extremadamente contentos por la temporada del regreso a la escuela! Escuelas son lugares donde nuestros estudiantes crecen como individuos – donde aprenden de si mismo, como relacionarse con otros, y lecciones importantes a cerca de nuestra nación.

Nosotros también reconocemos que los eventos de Charlottesville, Virginia han causado emociones fuertes en nuestro Distrito y nacionalmente. Es difícil ver como se desenvuelven estos eventos horriblos a pocas horas de donde vivimos. Desde la semana pasada, hemos escuchado preocupación y miedo de parte de los habitantes de todas las edades, razas, y distintos orígenes, miedos que son justificados con solo ver las noticias o escuchar la estación de radio local. Nosotros, como otros, estamos frustrados por el odio de raza que vemos en nuestro país. Como líderes de educación en DC, estamos hoy escribiendo para afirmar que **estamos inequívocadamente comprometidos a proteger nuestras escuelas y nuestra gente joven** del odio.

Aclaremos: **Todas las escuelas públicas en DC son lugares seguros** no solo para estudiantes, pero para padres, familiares, educadores, personal, y miembros de la comunidad. Nuestras escuelas son lugares de inclusión que valoran diversidad en todas sus formas, incluyendo raza, etnicidad, religión, estado de inmigración, discapacidad, sexo, orientación sexual, identificación de género, expresión de género, lenguaje, y nivel económico familiar. La diversidad alrededor de la Ciudad no solamente no solo nos hace más fuertes – *es algo para celebrar*.

Como educadores, es nuestra responsabilidad el ayudar a nuestros estudiantes no solo en el desarrollo académico, pero también ayudarles a entender al mundo alrededor. Es nuestra esperanza que podamos usar estos eventos para tener conversaciones productivas y profundas acerca de la inclusión y respeto para que así *todos* en nuestras escuelas se sientan queridos, valorados, y apoyados.

Nos sostenemos en solidaridad, como una ciudad de educadores, en contra de la idea que algunos humanos tengan menos valor por el color de su piel, el lenguaje que hablen, la religión que practiquen, o cualquier otro aspecto de su identidad. En lo que avanzamos, sabemos que usted nos ayudara a asegurar que nuestras escuelas tendrán un ambiente acogedor y de apoyo para cualquiera que entre por nuestras puertas. No importa quién eres, estas a salvo con nosotros.

Sinceramente,



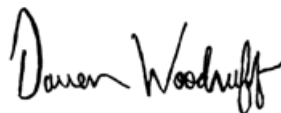
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