

Dear Elementary Farmington Families,

We hope you've had a chance to read the letter sent to you yesterday from our Farmington Board of Education Members and our Superintendent, Kathy Greider. The letter is in response to the recent events in our country that have been devastating and heart wrenching. In it, the letter states that "as a school district community, we stand united against any form of racism, racial violence, or social injustice." In Farmington, we stand united and feel a deep sense of urgency to continue our work on equity, social justice, and social and emotional learning.

Typically, we would be together as a school community during a time like this. We are better when we are together, when we are able to listen to and reassure our students, to process our feelings with one another. We miss all of you even more during this very difficult time in our country. Please know, we are here for you. Our elementary faculty and staff stand ready to help you and your family in any way we can. Below are some resources that may be helpful to you. Additionally, please feel free to reach out to your child's teacher or any of us with any concerns or questions.

Sincerely,



Caitlin Ecker Carrie Huber Renee St.Hilaire Kelly Sanders Katie Blore Nicole Vibert

Resources for Families:

[Parent Toolkit](#)

[Talking to Young Children](#)

[How to talk to your children about riots and protests](#)

[Teaching Tolerance](#)

[Sarah Smith Blog Post](#) (written by a Farmington parent)

