

**Resolution Denouncing Racism and
Affirming Great Valley School District's Commitment to
Anti-Racist, Diverse, Equitable, and Inclusive School Environments**

By: The Great Valley Board of School Directors

WHEREAS, the members of the Great Valley Board of School Directors are saddened and outraged by recent events that demonstrate systemic racial injustice and inequity that persists in our country; and

WHEREAS, racism and hate have no place in our schools, which should be places for the practice of equity, anti-racism, the building of community and understanding with and of others; and

WHEREAS, schools have the tremendous opportunity to enable positive and tangible social change by empowering students and staff to support diverse, equitable, and inclusive learning environments and oppose systemic and structural biases and racism; and

WHEREAS, it is urgent that we engage our entire school community in meaningful and honest conversation about racial inequality, build alliances with those committed to social justice and equality, take an active anti-racist stance, and work together to put an end to racial injustice and inequity.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we, members of the Great Valley Board of School Directors, categorically denounce the racial injustices and inequalities that persist in the country; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we, members of the Great Valley Board of School Directors, stand steadfast in our commitment to creating an anti-racist, diverse, equitable, inclusive and respectful learning environment in all of our schools, programs, and operations; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we, members of the Great Valley Board of School Directors, affirm our commitment to opposing and preventing racist behaviors and actions, racial bias, inequity, and injustice in our schools, programs, curriculum, operations, and beyond.

Adopted this 29th day of June, 2020.

Signed

Board President

Board Secretary