



Livingston

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Dear LPS School Community:

The past week has been heartbreaking, challenging, and a confusing time for all of us. The killing of George Floyd has raised many questions and emotions for our students, educators, parents, and district leaders alike. [Here](#) you will find a website that we have created to provide you with resources, information, and tools to process all that is taking place in current events across the country, as well as to navigate these important conversations at home with your children.

Please know that our district supervisors and administrators have worked collaboratively to compile resources and tools specifically for our teachers to address within their classes and curriculum. Our educators have and continue to focus on the important work of racial and cultural awareness, acceptance as well as historical and current events pertaining to racism, violence, discrimination and tolerance.

As Dr. Block shared in this past Monday's Board of Education meeting, George Floyd's killing was senseless. Please [click here](#) to read Dr. Block's statement. Additionally, please take a few moments to watch [this important message from Livingston High School](#). As a district, while we are not physically together, we have and will continue to connect with each other, listen, learn and continue to provide resources and support for students, parents and educators.

Please use our [Social Justice Website](#) as a tool to support you and your family in addressing this at home. These conversations are difficult as we all want to do and say the right things; but, they are necessary. These resources and tools are meant to help you navigate and discuss, as well as find meaningful ways to take action and make change.

As always, your school counselor, teachers and Administrators are here to support you and your family's questions and concerns.

Wishing you, your children, and your family peace.

Stay healthy, stay connected.

Sincerely,

LPS Educators