



Norwell Middle School

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Dear Students and Families,

As an educational institution, Norwell Public Schools stands firmly against racism and institutional racism. Earlier this week, a concerning, racist statement was written on the back of the seventh grade boys' bathroom door. Several students brought this to our attention and we applauded them for doing so. We immediately had the statement removed, investigated the situation and addressed all 7th grade students today during lunch. As a school community, we strive to bring people together, find common ground, and care for one another. We recognize that, as an institution, we must continuously examine how we can promote the humanity of all of our students. We work to create an inclusive community, where individuals can be heard and supported in a safe environment. It is essential that we provide an environment where every individual feels a sense of connection and belonging in our learning community.

During this time, we seek to be a partner and a resource to students and families. Please check in with your student/child to ensure their understanding that equity and inclusion are paramount for a healthy school community.

Our school counselors and administrators are available to listen if you have questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

James Dupille

and

Ellen Murray