

# WYOMING CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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RE: Equity at Wyoming CSD

Dear Parents, Guardians, Students, Community Members and Staff,

In the last few months we have dealt with COVID-19 pandemic and the transitions of a new way to teach, communicate, survive and find the "new Normal". On top of this we have a country that has disrupted our stability of life. As challenges keep coming our children watch social media, seeing the social unrest. Students may find this disturbing. They may feel angry, scared, sad and confused. Many students may be unaffected while others want to join in.

The purpose of this letter is to share the District's position on the current events. As Wyoming Central School is nonpolitical, we support:

- ✓ Our students and families of every race, ethnicity and social-economical background.
- ✓ Our students whose parents work in law enforcement and first responders.
- ✓ Our students who are moved to peaceful action in the face of racial injustice.
- ✓ Our students who are unsure of what is true, untrue, right or wrong in the wake of conflicting interpretations of current events.
- ✓ Our police officers, correction officers and first responders who risk their lives every day to protect us.

Furthermore, Wyoming Central School District condemns racism, bigotry, intolerance and violence. As a community of educators we recognize and celebrate our student's similarities and differences. We teach students to value their differences and our diverse society. As we teach and have learned over time everyone has a right to their opinion. Communication between different opinions and our life experiences helps us strengthen our nation and helps us grow. We all, ourselves, our community, our country have had tougher times and emerges stronger. As America works through the challenges of today our young people will inherit a stronger country that is compassionate and smarter than it was.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kathleen E. Schuessler". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Kathleen E. Schuessler,  
Superintendent

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