



**TEANECK PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
**651 Teaneck Road**  
**Teaneck, New Jersey 07666**

**EXTRACT FROM THE MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE  
TEANECK BOARD OF EDUCATION BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

**AS RECORDED IN THE OFFICIAL MINUTE BOOK**

The Teaneck Board of Education, in the County of Bergen, State of New Jersey, convened at a Regular Public Meeting on Wednesday, March 17, 2021 at 8:00 p.m., virtually via the Zoom app on the district website in Teaneck, New Jersey.

**TEANECK BOARD OF EDUCATION CONDEMNS ANTI-ASIAN RACISM**

**Whereas**, Teaneck Public Schools have a longstanding tradition of leading the nation in honoring diversity through inclusion and celebration of people of all races, national origins, abilities, genders, sexual orientations and religions; and

**Whereas**, there has been a dramatic increase in despicable acts of discrimination, hate and violence being committed against Asian Americans across our country and in NJ; and

**Whereas**, the Teaneck Board of Education condemns and denounces racism, xenophobia, misogyny, and intolerance in all forms; and

**Whereas**, we recognize with gratitude and renew our support of our Asian, Asian American and Pacific Islander students, teachers, administrators, family members, and neighbors in the greater Teaneck community; and

**Whereas**, Board Goal 1 states, "Students attending the Teaneck Public Schools will acquire the critical thinking skills, knowledge and understanding to be successful global citizens in the twenty first century."; and

**Whereas**, respect for diversity and a struggle for inclusion is critical to be a successful global citizen; and

**Whereas**, Board Goal 3 states, "The Teaneck Public Schools will be proactive in creating safe and inclusive school environments for students and adults by utilizing the support services of the members of the greater Teaneck community."; and

**Whereas**, Teaneck Public Schools is committed to ending violence, bullying, and discrimination, and to ensuring that all students and staff are treated with dignity and respect in our schools and our community; and



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**Now, therefore, be it Resolved,** That the Teaneck Board of Education reaffirms and proactively implements all policies, practices and procedures to ensure that our Asian, Asian American and Pacific Islander students, staff, families and community are not subjected to bias, harassment, discrimination, violence or retaliation; and

**Be It Further Resolved,** that the Teaneck Board of Education urges students, employees, and community partners to interrupt instances of racism and intolerance; and

**Be It Further Resolved,** that we will support and amplify community efforts to be anti-racist and to combat discrimination and xenophobia while engaging actively and authentically with communities of color; and

**Be It Further Resolved,** that the Teaneck Board of Education recommits to our alliances and partnerships with other organizations that are confronting racism and we encourage other local, state, regional and national entities to recognize racism as a public health crisis;

Submitted by: Victoria Fisher

Moved by: Victoria Fisher

Seconded by: Sarah Rappoport

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Board of Education at a regular meeting of said Board conducted on March 17, 2021.

Sebastian Rodriguez, President

Linda Decarlo Burns, Vice President

Harold Clark, Trustee

Darnen Cooper, Trustee

Victoria Fisher, Trustee

Danielle Gee, Trustee

Sarah Rappoport, Trustee

Gerald Reiner, Trustee

Denise Sanders, Trustee



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<b>Second: V. Fisher</b>	<b>Second: S. Rappoport</b>			
<b>Board Member</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Abstain</b>	<b>Absent</b>
Ms. Burns (Linda)	X			
Mr. Clark, Sr. (Harold)				X
Mr. Cooper (Darnen)	X			
Mr. Fisher (Victoria)	X			
Mrs. Gee (Danielle)	X			
Mr. Reiner (Gerald)	X			
Ms. Rappaport (Sarah)	X			
Mr. Rodriguez (Sebastian)	X			
Ms. Sanders (Denise)	X			

State of New Jersey) )  
 County of Bergen ) )

I, Melissa Simmons, Board Secretary of the Teaneck Board of Education, in the County of Bergen, State of New Jersey, hereby certify that the foregoing extract from the minutes of the regular public meeting of the Board of Education of said district duly called and held on March 17, 2021 has been compared by me with the original minutes as officially recorded in my office in the minute book of said meeting of the Board of Education and is a true, complete copy thereof and of the whole of said original minutes so far as the same relate to the subject matter referred to in said extract in witness whereunto set my hand and affixed the corporate seal of said Board of Education this 24th day of March, 2021.



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 Melissa Simmons  
 Board Secretary