

**TEANECK BOARD OF EDUCATION
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**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., held virtually via the Zoom app link located on the district website in the town of 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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Melissa Simmons

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Board Secretary