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Dear Madison County Schools Community,

All across our country, communities are wrestling with the difficult issues of injustice and racism. Madison County is certainly not immune to the pain and complicated feelings that weigh on our nation right now.

In these times of uncertainty, it is all the more important to hold fast to our core values and guiding beliefs. Madison County Schools believes in the value of diversity. Our overarching goal is for students to develop into responsible, productive individuals who are equipped to make positive contributions to an ever-changing global society. Racism has no place in Madison County Schools.

We are hopeful that these trying times can be used as teachable moments to do and be better. In the event that members of our school community take actions or make remarks that are contrary to the values we strive to teach and uphold on campus, the District will address the seriousness of the matter. Respecting others and valuing diversity are key components of our district-wide goal to build and maintain strong school culture. This summer we are working proactively, planning more lessons and activities to increase the positive school culture on every campus in our district for the upcoming school year.

During these challenging times, we hold fast to the shared values of respect, kindness, and inclusion, and we know the future is bright for our students and our community. We are all stronger together.

Sincerely,

Charlotte A. Seals Superintendent

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