

Jamesville-DeWitt Stands Together in Solidarity

We grieve with the families of George Floyd, Breonna Taylor, and Ahmaud Arbery as well as for the countless other named and unnamed victims of racism and oppression. In light of the recent acts of violence in our community and across the nation, we feel compelled to recommit ourselves, and our district, to the active aversion of injustice where it happens, and the promotion of diversity, equity, and inclusion in everything we do.

At Jamesville-DeWitt, we believe our students and staff members should feel safe, supported, and included, regardless of race, religion, country of origin, gender identity, sexual orientation, and/or ability. We recognize the power of compassion and conversation, and the importance of providing an equitable experience to all individuals within the district.

We acknowledge and understand that systemic oppression and racism is part of our country's history and continues to exist today. There is much work to be done to dismantle systems of oppression and build equity. We commit to doing this important work in our district.

While students and staff are at the front of our minds, we are also thinking of our community at large. We are grateful to be a part of such a vibrant community and believe that we can, and must, continue to work together to foster an environment that celebrates diversity and demonstrates equity and inclusion.

Together, we are J-D,

Peter Smith, Superintendent

Susan Petrosillo, President (on behalf of the entire Board of Education)

Our school counselors and social workers are available to anyone in the Jamesville-DeWitt Central School District who may need help during this time.

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