

February 12, 2020

Follow-up to January 29, 2020 Email

Dear Hopkins Public Schools Community:

I wanted to provide a brief update to my January 29 email regarding racial harassment in our district.

Our building principals are having conversations with their students to ensure they are aware of our policies and the importance of reporting incidents of harassment. I hope you have also had conversations with your children on this topic.

I would like to assure you that we are also working on the planning of the community event I mentioned. A facilitator has been selected to help us in this process. I want to make sure this event is effective and beneficial to all. She will be meeting with our diversity committee later this month as part of the planning process. You can expect the event to take place in March (exact date is yet to be determined).

I thank you for your patience as we move forward in our efforts to make our schools a safe and inclusive environment for all of our students.

Yours in Education,

Gary Wood, Superintendent