

Anti-Racism Resolution:

WHEREAS, being leaders of our Corbett School District and role models, we are committed to actively disrupting racism and injustice in all their forms within our public education system; and

WHEREAS, our district is committed to promoting equity within and across our schools, and in conversation and partnership with students, families, staff, and community stakeholders; and

WHEREAS, we highly value, as a school board and district, each and every student, family, and staff member and are committed to creating an equitable and anti-racist system that honors and elevates all; and

WHEREAS, we believe that education is a key lever for creating this more equitable and anti-racist community, nation, and world; and

WHEREAS, we highly value caring and safety for all students and staff regardless of race, ethnicity, economics, mobility, language, family status, sexual orientation, gender identity, disability, initial proficiencies or religion.

Therefore, be it resolved on this 21st day of October, 2020, by the Board of the Corbett School District, that:

The Corbett School Board condemns racism, racial violence, systemic racism, hate speech, hate symbols, and bigotry in all forms, inside and outside of our schools; and,

The Corbett School Board commits to its own work, individually and collectively, of leading the district by continuing to become equitable and anti-racist in word, action, and policy; and,

The Corbett School Board affirms the value and importance of culturally responsive instructional practices, and of curriculum that represents the diversity of our community; and,

The Corbett School Board commits to leading the district through dedicating resources towards this work as various funding sources become available and by continuing to become equitable and anti-racist by empowering all people through a thorough review of policies, practices, and cultural norms.