



# *Sunnyside High School*

May 23, 2022

Dear Sunnyside Community,

As principals within the Sunnyside Region, we acknowledge that there have been racially destructive occurrences within our community and nation as a whole in recent times.

If we remain silent, then we are complicit.

Our Sunnyside Region has held fast to a set of collective values. These values include *maintaining a culture of respect and professionalism that is the responsibility of all stakeholders.*

Racism in any form is not acceptable in our community. All stakeholders, including students, families and staff, will feel safe while on our campuses. We are committed to undoing racism within our schools and stand together in solidarity in this work. The Sunnyside Region is a place where diversity is celebrated.

We will continue to celebrate the diversity of our community, improve in inclusionary and equitable practices as we implement and honor antiracist language, actions and systems.

In solidarity,

Michele Anderson, Sunnyside High School  
Zerina Hargrove-Brown, Terronez Middle School  
Richard Perez, Kings Canyon Middle School  
Dr. Stanley Munro, Ayer Elementary  
Cha Vang, Aynesworth Elementary  
Melissa Jones, Bakman Elementary  
Lorena Federico, Burroughs Elementary  
Linda Ramirez, Greenberg Elementary  
Pam Taylor, Easterby Elementary  
Miguel Naranjo, Herrera Elementary  
Sherry Tharpe, Olmos Elementary  
Gia Shirley, Storey Elementary