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То:	BOE
Subject:	FW: Racist Comment
Date:	Wednesday, June 3, 2020 9:47:21 AM
Attachments:	Statement regarding offensive social media post.msg image003.png

FYI regarding email sent to full BOE yesterday. TP

From: Walsh,William <wwalsh@hinsdale86.org> Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 9:46 AM

To Cc: Prentiss,Tamara <tprentis@hinsdale86.org>

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То:	BOE
Subject:	FW: Statement regarding offensive social media post
Date:	Tuesday, June 2, 2020 10:06:29 AM

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From: Jasculca, Chris <cjasculc@hinsdale86.org> On Behalf Of D86 Info
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 10:03 AM
To: Pokorny Lyp, Arwen <apokorny@hinsdale86.org>; Prentiss, Tamara <tprentis@hinsdale86.org>
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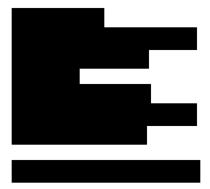
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From: Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 10:02:04 AM To: D86 Info <<u>D86-info@hinsdale86.org</u>> Subject: Re: Statement regarding offensive social media post

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BRAVO!

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From:	Walsh, William
То:	; <u>Brennan,Sean</u> ; <u>Marshall,Teresa</u> ;
Subject:	RE: Black Lives Matter
Date:	Friday, June 5, 2020 8:29:00 AM
Attachments:	image003.png
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Thank you for sharing your voice with Mr. Brennan, Ms. Marshall and me. Thank you for being a voice in our school. You can look forward to me reaching out to you in the 2021 school year so that your voice has a platform beyond our classrooms and hallways.

Thank you and be safe.

Thank you

William C. Walsh, Principal, Hinsdale Central High School 630.570.8210 wwalsh@hinsdale86.org @ThisIsHCHS Hinsdale Central Facebook

From: Sent: Thursday, June 4, 2020 9:19 PM To: ; Brennan,Sean <sbrennan@hinsdale86.org>; Marshall,Teresa <tmarshal@hinsdale86.org>; Walsh,William <wwalsh@hinsdale86.org> Subject: Black Lives Matter

Dear Mr. Walsh, My friend and I are . We are both very passionate advocates for the black lives matter movement. As you know our school . We have noticed many ignorant students at is white majority who often use the n word and say racist "jokes" and get no consequences. We know a lot of teachers at hinsdale are probably unaware of this issue. We feel that our school isn't educating students enough on social and cultural minorities. We know many people who are black, Asian, lgbtq⁺, etc that do not welcome and comfortable in our school because there are and I have used so many white kids at our school who are racist and homophobic. As our voice as much as we can it is simply not enough for the youth this town. We really feel like our school and town need to do A LOT more to spread awareness on prevalent issues. We know people that have simply wanted move schools because they have felt judged or uncomfortable for the color of their skin. We both just want Hinsdale to be a more educated and open minded town on social and cultural issues. Our idea to send this email sparked because of the Black Lives Matter movement and we have been doing everything we can to educate and inform our friends on these very important issues. Thank you,

From:Prentiss,TamaraTo:Walsh,WilliamSubject:RE: Racist CommentDate:Wednesday, June 3, 2020 9:48:57 AMAttachments:image003.png

Thank you.

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 Subject:
 FW: Racist Student

 Date:
 Tuesday, June 2, 2020 9:08:00 AM

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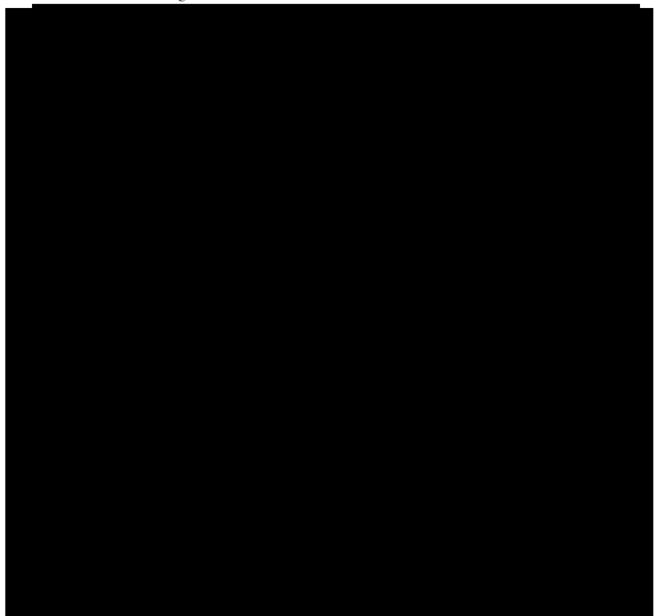
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From:	
To:	Pokorny Lyp,Arwen
Subject:	An racist thing that happened on Twitter
Date:	Sunday, May 31, 2020 9:07:41 PM

Dear Mrs Pokorny There was an racist comment towards an African American and the person that made that racist comment online goes to hinsdale south



From:Pokorny Lyp,ArwenTo:Jasculca,Chris; Prentiss,TamaraSubject:FW: Statement regarding offensive social media postDate:Monday, June 1, 2020 12:25:00 PM

From: Yuska, Danny <dyuska@hinsdale86.org>
Sent: Monday, June 1, 2020 12:25 PM
To: Pokorny Lyp, Arwen <apokorny@hinsdale86.org>
Subject: RE: Statement regarding offensive social media post

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I'm not sure what was posted.

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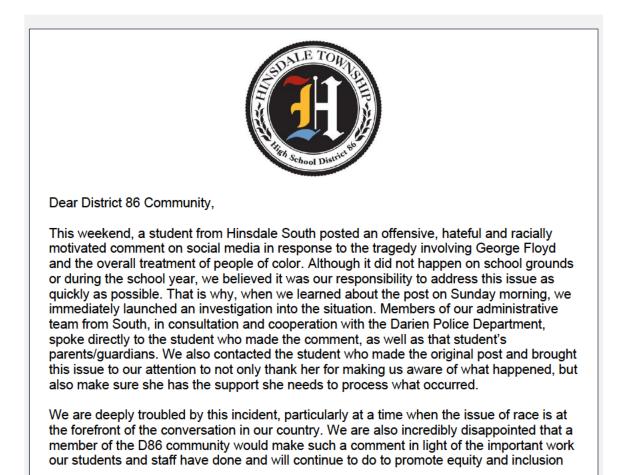
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Sent: Monday, June 1, 2020 11:30:10 AM To: D86 Info <D86-info@hinsdale86.org> Subject: Re: Statement regarding offensive social media post

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How do you define "offensive"? Are you the thought police?

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Subject:	FW: Statement regarding offensive social media post
Date:	Monday, June 1, 2020 11:27:26 AM

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Another reaching out...

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Date: May 31, 2020 at 9:07:41 PM CDT To: "Pokorny Lyp,Arwen" <apokorny@hinsdale86.org> Subject: An racist thing that happened on Twitter

Dear Mrs Pokorny There was an racist comment towards an African American and the person that made that racist comment online goes to hinsdale south thanks buddy send me his adress i just wnana talk

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From: Jasculca, Chris <cjasculc@hinsdale86.org> on behalf of D86 Info <D86-info@hinsdale86.org>
Sent: Monday, June 1, 2020 11:20:40 AM
To: D86 Info <D86-info@hinsdale86.org>
Subject: Statement regarding offensive social media post

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 To:
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 Subject:
 Re: Statement regarding offensive social media post

 Date:
 Tuesday, June 2, 2020 7:03:55 PM

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Thank You,

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To:	D86 Info
Subject:	Re: Statement regarding offensive social media post
Date:	Monday, June 1, 2020 11:51:10 AM

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From: Subject: Date:

To:

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From:	Prentiss, Tamara
To:	Jasculca, Chris; Pokorny Lyp, Arwen
Cc:	Verthein, Bradley
Subject:	RE: Statement regarding offensive social media post
Date:	Monday, June 1, 2020 11:58:33 AM

That is a

From: Jasculca, Chris <cjasculc@hinsdale86.org> On Behalf Of D86 Info

Sent: Monday, June 1, 2020 11:52 AM

To: Pokorny Lyp,Arwen <apokorny@hinsdale86.org>; Prentiss,Tamara <tprentis@hinsdale86.org> **Subject:** Fwd: Statement regarding offensive social media post

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From: Sent: Monday, June 1, 2020 11:49:51 AM To: D86 Info <<u>D86-info@hinsdale86.org</u>> Subject: Re: Statement regarding offensive social media post

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> On Jun 1, 2020, at 11:19 AM, Arwen Pokorny Lyp, Tammy Prentiss and Kevin Camden <<u>d86-info@hinsdale86.org</u>> wrote:

Record ID: 20200601Hinsdale-Township-High-School-District-86Timeline-posts34369_2713738162070015



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Lori Jankowski Thompson Thank you for addressing this so thoroughly and quickly. at 16:34:46 on 6/01/2020 UTC

Record ID: 20200601Hinsdale-South-High-SchoolTimeline-posts27568_1681754001973847



Hinsdale South High School

at 16:23:57 on 6/01/2020 UTC · 💽

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Joe Dalpiaz Well done, Ms. Pokorney Lyp, Ms. Prentiss and Mr. Camden. at 17:48:12 on 6/01/2020 UTC



Dana Pargauskas-Murray Thank you! at 18:09:53 on 6/01/2020 UTC



David M. Engler Durning my High school years from 1973 thru 1977, At HSHS never was any such behavior ! Schools MUST teach these kids, You can protest in a peaceful way with out damaging property & hurting people or even killing. Respect is the key word, Get your facts straight first BEFORE doing any protesting !!!

at 18:31:40 on 6/01/2020 UTC

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Darlene Pokorny Thank you for sharing. May I repost? at 18:42:03 on 6/01/2020 UTC



Dawn Martin David M. Engler SCHOOLS MUST TEACH? How about PARENTS must be responsible for their kids being disrespectful and starting fires and looting!! That parents job. at 18:52:06 on 6/01/2020 UTC



David M. Engler Dawn Martin Yes ! That is correct in learning how our lives are taught the correct way , It takes both sides to do it right !!!! at 19:41:50 on 6/01/2020 UTC



Claudia Geocaris Excellent response to this incident and a reminder to us that we must continue to strive for equity and equality for all! Thank you for all you are doing! at 23:56:41 on 6/01/2020 UTC



Patricia Argiris Crotty David M. Engler - It starts at the home not at the school. at 14:56:12 on 6/02/2020 UTC

Record ID: 20200601HinsdaleD86Tweets27571_1267492630939734021



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at 16:26:06 on 6/01/2020 UTC

Record ID: 20200601Hinsdale-South-HSTweets27575_1267492800897187841

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