

## **OAK GROVE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

RESOLUTION NO. 1367-01/21

### **Resolution Condemning the Violent, Seditious Actions at our National Capitol Inflicted by President Donald Trump**

**WHEREAS**, on January 6, 2021, for the first time since the War of 1812, our nation witnessed violent, seditious actions by a terrorist mob who invaded and desecrated our Nation's Capitol, causing destruction, violence and death; and

**WHEREAS**, the Oak Grove School District Board of Education unanimously adopted Resolution No. 1358-06/20, Denouncing Racism and White Supremacy, and Supporting Equity, Wellbeing and Safety of Black People and that #BlackLivesMatter on June 18, 2019, where the Board of Education declared that "police use of excessive and militarized force, particularly against Black people, are among the most serious ongoing human rights and civil liberties violations in the United States and have led to a decrease in public safety and the exacerbation of structural inequities;" and

**WHEREAS**, this terrorist mob was met with greater passivity from law enforcement officers compared to the peaceful Black Lives Matter protesters who were met with greater militarized brutality by law enforcement officers months earlier at the same steps of the Capitol, an unjust disparity in law enforcement response that is to be condemned by all; and

**WHEREAS**, Black, Indigenous, and People of Color are not asking law enforcement to attack the terrorist rioters like they attack Black, Indigenous, and People of Color; Black, Indigenous, and People of Color are asking law enforcement to show greater humanity to Black, Indigenous, and People of Color which they showed to the terrorist rioters; and

**WHEREAS**, President Donald Trump incited a mob with his speech and social media leading to rioting and death; and

**WHEREAS**, President Trump later responded to these treasonous acts by calling the mobs "special people," affirming their anger and continuing his false "stolen election" narrative; and,

**WHEREAS**, President Trump is not fit to hold the Office of the President for a day longer and should be removed from office and impeached again immediately; and

**WHEREAS**, the horrific sedition, treason, and domestic terrorism on January 6, 2020, was witnessed live around the globe; and

**WHEREAS**, for sedition and treason to occur with limited moderation by law enforcement and with sustained occupation of our Nation's Capitol places democracy in danger around the world; and

**WHEREAS**, the terrorism that occurred also serves as a reminder of the dire need for Ethnic Studies, because if we do not develop anti-racist consciousness with and for our youth, white supremacy ideology will persist; and

**WHEREAS**, as a school district and Board of Education, we must continue to model for our students what leading with integrity, collaboration, civility, ethics, respect, dignity, social justice and anti-racism looks like, like how we did when we passed Resolution No. 1358-06/20, Denouncing Racism and White Supremacy, and Supporting Equity, Wellbeing and Safety of Black People and that #BlackLivesMatter; and

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Oak Grove School District Board of Education hereby condemns the criminal act of sedition by President Donald Trump resulting in the violent, destructive and treasonous acts of his loyalists against the United States of America, the United States Congress and the Constitution of the United States. We urge that President Trump and all those responsible to be met with swift justice and vigorous prosecution in defense of our democracy.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Education of the Oak Grove School District at a regular meeting held on this 14th day of January 2021, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Oak Grove School District Board of Trustees at a regular meeting held on January 14, 2021.