

MADISON SOUTHERN HIGH SCHOOL RESOLUTION AFFIRMING ITS COMMITMENT TO RACIAL EQUITY

WHEREAS, the vision of Madison Southern High School is to ensure that each student is empowered and equipped with the knowledge and skills to be successful in a complex and competitive world.

WHEREAS, Madison Southern High School resolutely stands against all acts of racism and violence.

WHEREAS, this unique and historic moment in our country's evolution presents an opportunity and a challenge for all of us to be part of creating a better educational community for students – and importantly – for students of color.

BE IT RESOLVED, that we call on our educators to commit to listening to those seeking to be heard and to ensure that young people of color feel valued and safe in school and the community. We challenge our school, parents, families, and community to join together to break down the barriers that stand between students of color and the equitable education they deserve. We envision a future where all educational leaders actively engage minority voices within their communities to influence decisions.

BE IT RESOLVED, that we stand united in our opposition of symbols of racial hatred and discrimination.

BE IT RESOLVED that the use of any hate speech will not be tolerated, and when used, the situation will be addressed by strict enforcement of our school discipline policy and we are committed to engaging those individuals involved with restorative conversations to help them understand the impact their actions have on others.

BE IT RESOLVED that we are united in our goal is to provide and maintain a welcoming, safe environment for all our stakeholders.

ADOPTED BY MADISON SOUTHERN HIGH SCHOOL (October 2020)

The majority of this wording was taken from the Kentucky Board of Education Resolution.