

**GREAT NECK PUBLIC SCHOOL**  
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**OVER 85 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE**

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Dear Parents & Guardians:

I am writing to share information about an unfortunate incident that transpired yesterday through social media. A student at North High posted a racially charged, highly inappropriate, and inflammatory message targeting another student at North High. Our school condemns this and any behavior that is discriminatory, racist, vulgar, hurtful, and/or demeaning. The incident is being investigated and addressed. As a school, we will continue to educate our students on the importance of acceptance and celebration of others, versus resorting to combative and hurtful language and actions. We seek your continued partnership and modeling of behavior that reinforces social media etiquette, effective methods of conflict resolution, and the vital importance of community.

We are appalled by this event and will continue our work towards cultivating a school environment that is free of biased behavior. Those who perpetrate any form of bullying face serious consequences; bullying will never be tolerated in our school.

Sincerely,

Dr. Holtzman