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Giant “hug” part of Montessori Community’s effort to address hate, bullying

Charleston, SC - Montessori Community School has been designated "[No Place For Hate](#)" (created by the Anti-Defamation League) school. In celebration of this designation, Montessori Community held its first-ever whole-school "No Place For Hate" event on Friday, October 19, 2024. Students, staff, and parents formed a human chain around the school building to "hug the school."

CCSD is becoming a designated “No Place for Hate” school district and Montessori Community School is the model school for this initiative.

No Place for Hate is a student-led school climate improvement program that cultivates student leadership, unites the school community, and engages students and staff in active learning. The program uses the power of peer influence for good. As a “No Place for Hate” school, Montessori Community has made a public commitment to challenge bias and bullying.

“One of Maria Montessori’s most famous quotes is ‘establishing peace is the work of education’,” said Principal Rachel Young. “I am humbled and in awe of the work that everyone at MCS does every day to create a peaceful, welcoming, inclusive environment for all. You can feel it when you walk into the building. It is a beautiful place.”

Through this national movement, students from all backgrounds have a framework that builds awareness and empowers students to act.

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