



CARMEL CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear CCSD Community:

Our District, over the last few years, has worked together to enhance our mission and vision, and to draft the values and principles that guide us as a school community. This school year has tested much of the work we have done. Since March, we are truly living life changing history. We are living a pandemic, race issues and a fear of what will come next. As we end this school year and look to the next, we need to remember that we are ONE community; together we will grow to be better and stronger. This board is committed to continue to uphold the principles this District built the last few years. We want to be clear, no matter what challenges this District faces, we do believe that students are the priority. We want to foster active listening, so our students feel comfortable to find the support they need.

Racism is not okay. We want our students to feel safe, supported and respected. We believe every person has intrinsic value. Two years ago, our District developed a Social Emotional Learning team and has grown to include our Equity Team that was formed in September 2019. This team's focus is to nurture an environment of access and opportunities and embrace diversity in order to meet our graduate profile.

Post-pandemic learning is still in the restructuring process. We have listened to the feedback and our teams are working towards refining our curriculum to be prepared for whatever option the District faces as we start the 2020 – 2021 school year.

As we begin our search for a new superintendent, we will be filling the role with an interim. We are committed to finding our next leader that shares our values and will foster continued growth in our schools and community.

We know the next few months are still filled with uncertainty. We are confident that we can work together with kindness and compassion to do what is best for our kids and community.

Sincerely Yours,

The Carmel Board of Education

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