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Port Chester Middle School Named “No Place for Hate School” by ADL

Port Chester Middle School has been named a 2016-2017 “No Place for Hate School[®]” by the New York State Anti-Defamation League.

PCMS is one of over 1,700 schools across country that successfully committed to promoting unity, respect and reducing bullying, name calling and other expressions of bias.

According to PCMS Principal Patrick Swift, *Success for Every Student* begins with the commitment of the school community to being Respective and Responsible.

The ADL program complies with the New York State Dignity Act and offers schools “the opportunity to be recognized for their staff development and student training related to bullying, harassment and discrimination.

To be designated a “No Place for Hate School”, a school must meet two requirements during the school year: Every member of the school community needs to sign the Resolution of Respect; and each student must have an opportunity to participate in three ADL approved activities that address bias and bullying and involve discussion, active learning and an action plan.



The Port Chester Middle School “No Place for Hate” Banner will be displayed near the school dining hall. Pictured left to right: Front Row - Jamilet Lopez (6th grade), Kailyn Feliciano (7th grade), Sampada Subedi (8th Grade) and Stephen Vumbacco (6th grade). Back Row – PCMS Counselor Ray Sarcone, Isaiah Dempson (7th grade), Jeffrey Ramos (8th grade) and PCMS Counselor Mike Ortiz.