

GLEN ROCK PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear Glen Rock School Community,

The Glen Rock School District is committed to providing a safe and secure environment for all of our students. One of the ways we try to accomplish that is to teach our students that diversity is to be celebrated and that inclusion of all students in our district is important. Unfortunately, we have experienced incidents of hate speech in both our middle and high school. While it is not a pervasive problem in our district, any incident of hate speech is unacceptable.

All of our schools denounce hate speech and discrimination. Throughout the year students are provided multiple opportunities to learn how to treat each other with respect. This past week was designated as the "Week of Respect" by the New Jersey Department of Education and throughout K-12, teachers embedded additional lessons in their classrooms to foster respect and teach our students the importance of acceptance.

Please review the following article and share with your children so that we can keep the conversation going both at home and at school. Please have these conversations with your children to partner with us in developing a caring and respectful student body. We thank you for partnering with us to ensure all students feel safe and secure in our schools.

<https://extension.psu.edu/an-overview-of-diversity-awareness>

Sincerely,

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