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The Central Unified School District recognizes that the events of the past ten days have caused many different emotions and affected our entire community, especially our African-American students, families, and staff. We want you to know we are here for you and we will provide resources and support to our staff, students and community.

As a school district, we’re committed to providing a safe place and conducive learning environments for all students. We must continue to teach tolerance, patience, humanity, compassion, and understanding. We embrace our multicultural and diverse community and will continue to provide multi-year professional development that focuses on culturally relevant and responsive leadership and teaching in order to address the increasing cultural diversity and issues of equity in Central Unified. We will continue to directly tackle these issues and not remain silent on the matters of racism, inequity, and discrimination.

Our desire to improve equity and access will only occur if we truly listen and acknowledge how racism hinders education, growth, and the future of all of our children. Be kind to one another, Central family. Let’s move forward to build a brighter path for our students.