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Westport Onyx Takes a Stand Against Hate: Advocating for Unity and Action

Westport, Connecticut - February 26, 2024 – In light of recent distressing incidents targeting our youth with racism, alongside reports of discrimination based on religion and other forms of hate, Westport Onyx boldly reaffirms its commitment to combating all manifestations of prejudice and intolerance. As a community organization dedicated to fostering community within a community, we stand united in solidarity with those who have been subjected to racism, religious intolerance, and any other form of discrimination.

The acts of hate directed towards our Black and Brown Westport students are deeply alarming and serve as a stark reminder of the ongoing struggle against systemic racism and discrimination. At Westport Onyx, we firmly advocate for Black and Brown student rights.

In our unwavering support for inclusivity and respect, we call upon all members of our community to join us in denouncing all forms of hate unequivocally. Whether it stems from race, religion, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity, or any other aspect of identity, hate has no place in our society.

To those who have been targets of hate and discrimination, we extend our solidarity and support. You are not alone, and we stand beside you in solidarity. We are steadfast in our commitment to fostering a world where diversity is celebrated, and every individual is treated with dignity and respect.

We urge community leaders, educational institutions, and all stakeholders to take decisive action in addressing and eradicating all forms of hate and discrimination. This entails implementing and upholding comprehensive anti-racism and anti-discrimination measures, promoting cultural competency training, and fostering environments of inclusivity and belonging in our schools.

Now is the time for collective unity, empathy, and action. Together, we can create a future where everyone can flourish without fear of discrimination or hate.

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