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Please accept this resolution to Stand In Solidarity with the Homewood Flossmoor High School community condemning racism, racial harassment, and hateful conduct. The Joliet Township High School District 204 Board of Education stands in strong support of the Homewood-Flossmoor school community following the racist actions involving Lincoln-Way East students.

On Friday, Sept. 4, 2026, during a football game between Lincoln Way East and Homewood-Flossmoor, students from Lincoln Way East engaged in highly offensive conduct toward Homewood-Flossmoor Students. Schools and school-sponsored activities should provide safe, welcoming, and respectful environments where every student is treated with dignity and respect.

While we strongly condemn these actions, we also recognize that the conduct of a small number of individuals should not be used to characterize an entire student body, school, or school district.

Joliet Township High School is proud to be a diverse district where diversity, equity and inclusion are the core values of our mission and the work we do every day. We believe our differences make our schools stronger and that every student deserves to learn in an environment where they feel respected, valued, safe and inclusive.

I would like to call upon educational institutions to continue strengthening efforts that promote cultural competency, responsible citizenship, and appropriate intervention when students witness forms discrimination.

Joliet Township High School sends a clear message to the students of Homewood-Flossmoor High School:

We see you! We support you! We stand with you!

The mission of Joliet Township High School, a historically rich, inclusive, and innovative learning community that values and embraces diversity, is to maximize every student's potential to positively impact our community and thrive in a global society by providing an equitable, personalized, and rigorous education.

Joliet Township High School ensures equal educational opportunities are offered to students, regardless of race, color, national origin, age, gender, religion, disability, veteran's status, or marital status.