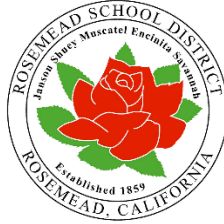


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June 5, 2020

Dear Rosemead School District Community,

Given the current national conversation regarding race, discrimination, and in particular the treatment of Black Americans in our society, I feel compelled to reemphasize our commitment to acceptance, unity, empowerment, and the success of every individual within our school district.

To initiate meaningful and lasting change, schools must embrace practices that center on the principles of justice, dignity, decency, and fairness as we strive to stop hate, bigotry, and discriminatory behavior. We must also invite and accept individuals to voice their views and opinions as a means to further productive dialogue towards positive change. “The Rosemead School District provides a challenging academic environment that embraces the diversity of the entire community and encourages lifelong learning.” These words represent our mission statement and are embodied in the programs we put in place, the interactions of every member of our school district, and the decision we make on behalf of students.

As Superintendent of this amazing school district, I vow to continue our district efforts to ensure that our district is a safe haven for everyone, regardless of their race or ethnicity. We will continue to teach our students how they can change the world by their words, actions, and deeds.

Respectfully,

*Alejandro Ruvalcaba*  
Superintendent of Schools

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