Subject: Thank you for contacting RRISD Board of Trustees. Rescind or Modify Resolution M6

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Board of Trustees,

The Round Rock Parent Coalition of 500+ parents and community members call on the RRISD Board of Trustees to immediately rescind the 12/16/21 board meeting resolution on agenda item M6, or edit the wording to include statements that use the word "all" instead of excluding certain races or religions.

Furthermore, the word condemning discord and intolerance should be removed from all language in the resolution. Discord is defined as a lack of agreement between people and ideas. Without discord, we cannot have new ideas. Discord is free speech, and free speech is the bedrock of our constitutional rights. Any governmental body that would seek to condemn free speech has no business being in power, especially over the education of children.

Intolerance is defined as an unwillingness to accept views, beliefs, or behavior that differ from one's own. Having differing views and beliefs is what makes America great! It is abhorrent and anti-American that this school board would resolve to condemn citizens for not accepting the views or beliefs of others.

Please rescind this resolution immediately and replace it with a resolution that seeks to foster mutual well-being and safety for <u>all</u> students and community members, and not one that is based on limitations of the race, religion or gender they ascribe to.

Regards,

Round Rock Parent Coalition