We want to acknowledge the tragic and deeply painful shooting in Atlanta on Tuesday, March 16, which took the lives of eight individuals, including six Asian American women. As Asian and Asian American communities grieve, we stand in solidarity to denounce the anti-Asian racism, hate, and xenophobia that have increased substantially over the last year in response to COVID-19. While discrimination, prejudice, and injustice have long been the legacy of this nation, the past year has demonstrated how much work we have to do in order to dismantle the environments, ideologies, and conditions that give rise to this systemic and violent racism.

As a school district, we are invested in ensuring a safe, welcoming, and inclusive community for all of our students, families, and employees. We recognize that this means centering and amplifying people and voices that have typically been relegated to the margins, and we commit to making space for those who are hurting, angry and afraid. Importantly, we will not tolerate bullying, hate speech, or racism in any form. If students, families, or staff experience these behaviors while at MCCSC, we ask that they report these incidents by talking to a teacher, counselor, social worker or principal.

Report Hate Incidents

Call 911

- If you are a victim of a hate incident or witness one, please report it. Doing so can help you get the support needed. If you believe a crime has occurred, call 911 immediately so that law enforcement may take appropriate action.

MCCSC Tip Line

- To report suspected bias incidents - racism, sexism, gender bias, or any other issues related to discrimination with the MCCSC, please call us at 812.330.2494
- To report an incident online, use the MCCSC Tip Line [here](#).

City of Bloomington

- Contact the Bloomington Human Rights Commission at 812-349-3429 or by e-mail [human.rights@bloomington.in.gov](mailto:human.rights@bloomington.in.gov).
- To report a hate incident online with the Bloomington Human Rights Commission, visit [https://bloomington.in.gov/boards/human-rights](https://bloomington.in.gov/boards/human-rights). Look for the 'Report a Hate Incident Online' tab or click [here](https://bloomington.in.gov/boards/human-rights).

Asian Pacific Policy and Planning Council

- To report a hate incident online, contact the Asian Pacific Policy and Planning Council at [Stop AAPI Hate](https://stopaapihate.org).

For all those in our community whose lives have been impacted by racism that persists, we extend our support and our promise to lead with courage moving forward. The work of anti-racism requires all of us, but especially those of us who are best positioned, because of our privilege, to help ensure the safety of our most marginalized and at-risk populations. Today we call on you to stand with us to #stopaaphate.
Resources


Educate Students About Bias

- Responding to Anti-Asian Violence and Georgia Shootings (Learning for Justice)
- Use the Speak Up at Schools by Learning For Justice. Be prepared to Interrupt, Question, Educate, and Echo in response to the racist rhetoric targeted at the individuals of Asian descent in our community.