



June 8, 2020

Comstock Public Schools Board of Education / Superintendent Team's Statement of Support for National Healing and Against Racism

The Board of Education of Comstock Public Schools stands in support with thousands of Americans in our community, state, and nation who are peacefully and constructively protesting the death of George Floyd. Our country is suffering right now and we call for healing and reconciliation. The death of Mr. Floyd is the latest name added to a long list of African Americans and other people of color spanning centuries who have been the target of deeply disturbing crimes and atrocities.

As community leaders, our Board calls for our fellow citizens, both locally and nationally, to work together to end the systemic racism that exists in this country. We urge Americans to ensure the rights and protections for all peoples. If we do not, then these tragedies will continue. While our mutual and combined efforts won't erase more than 400 years of racism and prejudice overnight, we must actively seek the path and start the journey now that leads us to fulfill a vision of justice and equality for all Americans.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Dr. Jeffrey J. Thoenes". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Dr. Jeffrey J. Thoenes
Superintendent