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Dear South Brunswick Families,

As I sit here trying to come to terms with all of the actions of the past days that followed the tragic death of George Floyd, I have overwhelming feelings that include grief, sorrow, outrage and dismay as I am sure I am echoing the feelings of our entire school community.

So many times we hear from both parents and students about the racial challenges and hardships that students of color face both inside and outside of our schools. As you know, we continue to deal with equity in our schools and it remains a core component of our Strategic Plan, but is that enough? How many times do we have to see another senseless act of a black man or woman die at the hands of hate before we respond? I ask all families and all of our teachers to take time to reflect on the recent death of George Floyd and discuss the implications, and more importantly discuss how our children can eventually be part of the change that is so desperately needed.

We have to make a commitment that lives on through this most recent tragedy and make sure we do not forget. Change is needed, so let’s all be part of that change here in South Brunswick. Too often we hear this message, too often we then forget it. We must do better!

With Warmest Regards,

Scott Feder
Superintendent of Schools