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We, the members of the School Board of Springfield Township, are appalled at the actions that interrupted the recent Black History celebration sponsored by the Multicultural Parents Association. We recognize that this was traumatic for all involved and especially, our youngest students. We are saddened that anyone has been affected by this event, and condemn these acts of hatred. We commit to supporting our children in developing resilience and empowering them to fight racism. The Board praises the actions of the administration and parent leaders that helped our students rebound from this attack.

We reaffirm that there is no place for racism in our community and this compels us to continue working toward educational diversity, inclusion, equity, and social justice. The district will cooperate with authorities to hold the offenders accountable. Moving forward, we are dedicated to supporting school personnel and parent organizations in our district to ensure safe spaces for collaboration and learning.

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