## **BOE77 - ANTI RACISM**

WHEREAS the Kingston City School District wishes to honor the memory of George Floyd and all of those individuals who we have lost to police brutality; and

WHEREAS we honor their memory best by faithfully serving our communities of color and standing against all the impediments of prejudice and racism; and

WHEREAS, we recognize our role in addressing social inequities in the world, country and in our own school district, and we pledge to explore ways to ensure and increase equity in the Kingston City School District and will use all our means towards creating truly inclusive environments; and

WHEREAS, we recognize the need and responsibility to support community efforts to eliminate racial disproportionality and increase the practice of guardianship in our civil institutions and criminal justice systems;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Kingston City School District Board of Education supports those initiatives within our school system and community that will end systemic racism and provide equal opportunity and equal justice for all.