



Resources on Equality, Race and Social Justice

The Evesham Township School District stands together with all of our students, staff, and families in promoting a positive school climate and culture at each of our schools where civility, respect, and diversity are celebrated. District-wide programs are utilized to teach students about character education, peer relationships, diversity and social skills in order to enable them to responsibly and responsively make informed decisions within our culturally diverse society and interdependent world. With the recent tragedy and social unrest happening in our nation, the following list of resources was compiled to assist families in talking with children at home. If your child is feeling confused or upset about these issues and would like to talk with someone, please contact your school counselor via email or by leaving a message on their school extension. Counselors have daily office hours during regular school hours and will be monitoring calls and emails.

Parent/Guardian Conversation Resources on Talking to your Child or Teen about Race:

- [Race Talk: Engaging Young People in Conversations about Race and Racism](#) - Anti-Defamation League, ADL.org
- [Talking with Students about Racism and Protests](#) - Crisis Management Institute, cmionline.com
- [Talking About Race](#) - National Museum of African American History and Culture & Smithsonian, nmaahc.si.edu
- [Resources for Talking about Race, Racism and Racialized Violence with Kids](#) - compiled by the Center for Racial Justice in Education
- [How to Talk to Kids About Race and Racism](#) - Parent Toolkit from NBC News Learn
- [Talking to Kids about Race](#) - National Geographic.com
- [They're Not Too Young to Talk about Race](#) - childrenscommunityschool.org
- [Talking Race with Young Children](#) - npr.org
- [Resources for Race, Equity, Anti-Racism, and Inclusion](#) - WNDB, weneeddiversebooks.org
- [Looking for Excellent Diverse Books for Children? Start Here](#) - Embracerace.org, Raising a Brave Generation

Student Resources:

- [A Talk About Current Events](#) (animated video about recent events)
- Animation Series: [Something Happened In Our Town](#)
- [Coming Together: Standing Up to Racism, A Town Hall for Kids and Families](#) - CNN/Sesame Street
- [Protesters Call for Justice](#) - Time for Kids
- [America's Long History of Protest](#) - Newsela Text Set

Additional Resources for Parents/Guardians About Trauma, Tragedies, and Violence:

- [Talking to Children About Tragedies and Other News Events](#) - American Academy of Pediatrics, healthychildren.org
- [Talking to Children about Violence: Tips for Parents](#) - National School Psychologists Association, nasponline.org
- [How to Talk to Children About Difficult News](#) - American Psychological Association, apa.org
- [How to Talk About Traumatic Events and Tragedies](#) - Minnesota DOE
- [Free Trauma Resources](#), multilingual downloads of Child Mind Institute resources to help communities in the wake of tragic events
- [Talking to Kids About Fear and Violence](#) -Mental Health America
- [Mental Health Resources Specifically for People of Color](#) -Super Maker