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Dear members of the Randolph family,

The last few months have been difficult ones. We are suffering and being challenged from the effects of a worldwide pandemic. In the past couple of weeks, very disturbing reminders of racism and violence have occurred here in our own country with the deaths of Ahmaud Arbery and George Floyd, and we are hurting and struggling to find ways to truly make a positive difference. The injustice that exists in our world is painful, and we stand firm in our belief in the dignity of all persons.

At Randolph, our greatest opportunity to affect change is to stay focused on the students we serve through our mission of “seeking truth, building character and nurturing all”. Those are the values that we hold dear, and we leave no room for hatred, racism or violence. We are imperfect people who fall short of our ideals, but we are resolute in our responsibility and commitment to inspire students to make ours a better world.

In small and large ways, we must work toward change in our school and our communities. We exist in the discomfort of our current reality and confront it with empathy, words of comfort, courage and action. We will do our best to create an environment where thoughtful and fearless leaders can grow into their full potential and offer hope to a hurting world.

While there is both reflective and practical work ahead of us, for now, we offer this statement as a show of support for all Randolph School families, students, alumni, faculty and staff.

Sincerely,

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