



FCTA Statement in Support of Our Students, Staff & Communities

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We all deserve the right to live, learn, work, and thrive. We believe that no matter where we come from, what color our skin is, what language we speak, how we worship, or who we choose as our family, we deserve this. We work hard for our families and want to ensure their safety and well-being.

Whether students are Black, White, or Brown, native or newcomer, LGBTQIA+ or not, they want the freedom to be themselves. As educators, we believe that establishing collaborative relationships is essential to providing what our community needs. As educators, we strive to provide every student with an accurate and quality education. The issues we face may seem complicated, but the law is clear. We must uphold the Maryland Constitution that guarantees the right of all children to receive a K-12 education, regardless of their race, sexual orientation, gender identity and/or immigration status.

We must work together to address the real issues facing public schools-including reducing class size, solving the teacher shortage, fixing educator pay, and providing all students with the support and opportunities they need to succeed. By joining together with our families, students, and community leaders, we can make Frederick County a place where we are all free to thrive and support each other for who we are.