



# Sisters High School

“Home of the Outlaws”

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June 3, 2020

To the Outlaw Community,

As I was drafting a short message to you about our last community meeting, I just could not sit idle without responding to the senseless death of George Floyd and so many other similar injustices. There simply is no place in our community, in our nation, for racism, bigotry, and hate. Somehow, we need to come together, to bond as a loving and caring community to work through our differences. I wish I could offer a grand master plan to end violence and racism, but right now, all I can do is be here, be open to ideas, and try my very best to model compassion, empathy, and humanity that every human deserves; and I can ask you to do the same.

A friend said to me last night “Let’s work together, to do better.” This touched my heart because the truth of the matter is that even if there were a master plan, it still takes each one of us to do our part. We talked about how it is a strength to be vulnerable, how it is okay with not knowing how to feel or how to act; and that asking for help or seeking additional information to understand builds relationships, connections, and empathy. Wayne Gretzky said, “You miss 100% of the shots you don’t take.” The same is true for us; we miss 100% of the answers and opportunities to grow closer if we do not ask or seek to understand.

Please know that we are here to support our students. Our school understands that tragedies like this creates additional trauma, anger, and frustration, in particular to those of color who are already experiencing a disproportionate impact from COVID-19. Witnessing a senseless death is gut wrenching for every caring human. It is challenging to connect and provide emotional support in the same way during Distance Learning, but please know that our counselors and staff continue to work hard to provide support to our students. Please contact us if your student needs additional support.

Respectfully,

Joe Hosang  
Principal  
Sisters High School

**Information Regarding Last Community ZOOM Meeting with the HIGH School Principal:**

I want to invite you to join me for my last community meeting for the school year on

Thursday, June 11<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 pm.

I'll discuss

- The Finals schedule and approach
- Remediation for those who earn an Incomplete
- Summer School
- Book Drop Off
- Graduation

Zoom Meeting:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/74279341941?pwd=SVVWci9HbCtBQWdHTitzZWUzN0VQZz09>

Meeting ID: 742 7934 1941