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CKCPJ Statement

Concern for Equity in Fayette County Public Schools

The Central Kentucky Council for Peace and Justice stands with the NAACP and other citizens concerned with the lack of equity in Fayette County Public Schools. The lack of appropriate diversity of teachers and administrators is of concern to all citizens. This must be corrected.

The achievement gap and excessive suspensions experienced by students of color, low income students, and students with disabilities demands immediate and ongoing attention. This is not a new concern. It has been raised repeatedly for many years. We understand that the staff position designed to deal with these problems has remained empty for two years. This is not acceptable.

These concerns need to be front and center when selecting a new superintendent. We support NAACP request for a seat on the selection committee. Additional people of color must be on this committee.

We call on the Fayette County Public Schools and the School Board to give these issues a high priority.

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