



Exhibit A



Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

Your student should have brought home an informational letter sharing that this school year we are offering an Affinity Group for our 7th grade students who identify as students of color. This Affinity Group will allow students who share an identity to gather and talk in a safe space about concerns related to that identity while promoting a sense of community as they celebrate each other. Our initial Affinity Group meeting will be scheduled for Wednesday, October 25th during lunch from 10:40-11:40. Teachers will be informed and students will be excused from missed classwork for our initial meeting. We plan on offering bimonthly groups during Friday lunch periods for the remainder of the school year and all meetings are optional. If you would prefer that your student opt out of this group or you have any questions/concerns, please email Mrs. Lauren Wallace (7th Grade Counselor) or Mr. Ryan Dickson (Nipher Walking Counselor).