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Our Mission is to educate the whole child to excel, thereby ensuring achievement for ALL.

Dear Roosevelt Union Free School District Family:

The Roosevelt Union Free School District Administration and Board of Education unequivocally condemn the actions that occurred at the U.S. Capitol Building in Washington, D.C., earlier this week. This act of domestic terrorism is a stain on our nation's history and is a giant step backward in our collective mission to teach our young people to be good citizens with strong character.

In helping our children make sense of the horror we all witnessed this past Wednesday, it is crucial to acknowledge that the violence that unfolded in our Nation's Capitol did not occur in a vacuum. In part, it was a result of historical marginalization and systemic inequities that have been left unchecked and ingrained in our society.

The only way that we can heal is by learning from it. The Roosevelt Union Free School District is committed to using this as a teachable moment and helping our students fully grasp what the world watched unfold on Wednesday.

Through education, we can rise together for a better future.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Deborah L. Wortham, Ed.D.".

Dr. Deborah L. Wortham, Superintendent