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Lucile Erwin Middle School (LEMS) believes that having a school community where your child feels safe and respected is an important foundation to their academic success. That is why LEMS will be participating in No Place for Hate®, a national program supporting schools in their commitment to celebrating diversity, promoting respect for differences and challenging bias and bullying at all levels.

Developed by the ADL (Anti-Defamation League) – a leading civil rights organization that has worked for over a century to “secure justice and fair treatment to all” – No Place for Hate will help us incorporate new anti-bias and bullying prevention resources into our existing programs in order to have one consistent message of inclusivity.

You and your student(s) can help support our No Place for Hate program in a number of ways:

1. Join our No Place for Hate Coalition to help oversee the program, assess school climate, and plan or volunteer at No Place for Hate events! **JOIN OUR GOOGLE CLASSROOM with the code: 2sdruvo**
2. Along with your student(s), sign the No Place for Hate Pledge to commit to challenging bias and bullying! This will be happening through your child’s ADVISORY class coming soon.
3. Practice No Place for Hate at home! For family resources on challenging bullying and bias, visit <https://www.adl.org/education-and-resources/resources-for-educators-parents-families>.

To learn more or to get involved with No Place for Hate at **LEMS**, please contact Ms. Dixon ([julinda.dixon@thompsonschoools.org](mailto:julinda.dixon@thompsonschoools.org)). With your help, we will continue our work in making our school community a safe and welcoming space for all.

Sincerely,

Cinnamon Garner, Assistant Principal (No Place for Hate Administrative Sponsor)

