



***Town of Pelham***

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**An Important Statement from the Pelham Select Board**  
Approved at the February 17, 2021 Select Board Meeting

WHEREAS, Black Lives Matter is not a political statement but a matter of human rights and

WHEREAS, in alignment with the goal of creating a safe and welcoming community, the Select Board values human rights, peace, respect, inclusivity, and equity and

WHEREAS the Select Board does not have the authority to decide what signs can and cannot be displayed on school grounds,

Be it resolved that the Select Board commits to supporting efforts by the Pelham School and educational leaders to create and nurture an inclusive and welcoming environment for all students, families, and employees in which all students belong.

And be it resolved that we the Select Board fully supports the Black Lives Movement and encourages the School to continue to display the sign.

Robert Agoglia, Chair

Tara Loomis, Vice-Chair

David Shanabrook, Clerk