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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE **31st Board of Representatives** **City of Stamford, Connecticut**

The 31st Board of Representatives condemns the recent display of hateful behavior here in the City of Stamford. There is no tolerance for such hatred and ugliness in our city toward any racial, ethnic, religious or social group.

We want to express our thanks to the Mayor, the Board of Education, the staff at AITE, and Chief Shaw and the entire Stamford Police Department for their swift and immediate response to this despicable show of hatred, and for working to bring the perpetrators to justice and remove the racist and anti-Semitic graffiti.

We join the Mayor, the Board of Education and all the good people of Stamford in our disgust and deep disappointment of people who would commit such acts of defacing school property with hateful and discriminatory words and symbols.

We join Mayor Simmons in saying that hate speech, bullying, or the dissemination of any words or symbols associated with hate is unacceptable and will not be tolerated in our community.

We must learn to respect each other, despite our differences. We have more in common than there is that divides us.

Respectfully,

Jeff Curtis, President
31st Board of Representatives