Dear Parent,

Following up in support of the statement issued last week by our Principal, the Board of Trustees of Waldron Mercy Academy stands in solidarity with those who have been traumatized by the murders of George Floyd in Minnesota, Breonna Taylor in Louisville and Ahmaud Avery in Glynn County, Georgia, the most recent victims of senseless violence against black and brown people. Their deaths remind us that racism remains a critical issue in our world today. The violence that has since ensued across the country has shaken us all. Through this challenging time, we are reminded to strengthen our commitment to teaching anti-racism and nonviolence, both critical concerns of the Sisters of Mercy. The Board’s Diversity, Equity and Inclusion committee continues to play a vital role in ensuring WMA moves forward with this commitment.

As a school rooted in the gospel values of mercy and justice, we at WMA are called upon to walk with people who are poor, marginalized and those whose dignity has been violated. In fidelity to our mission, we stand with our students, our families, our alumni and all those in our community and country who are speaking out against the recent killings, and in opposition to all the violence facing black and brown people across our nation.

We pray for the eternal rest of the souls of those killed, for the healing of our communities and for the wisdom and courage to promote a more just world.

Board of Trustees
Waldron Mercy Academy