

Civil Rights/GSA Statement:

We, the members and advisors of the Wiscasset High School Civil Rights Club / Gender and Sexuality Alliance are deeply troubled by the acts of violence against the Black community that continue to go on.

If we had been in session this spring we would have hosted Diversity Day, our biennial day of learning about our community's diverse identities, views, customs, and beliefs. In the absence of in-session learning, we make this statement to express our solidarity with those who are speaking out against racism. We will not stay silent, and will be continuing to support our Black friends and neighbors.

We can breathe, and we use our voices to say that Black Lives Matter. We ask that we all as a school community continue to find ways to be more inclusive, tolerant, and to stand with the Black community at this trying time.

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