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For Immediate Release:

The Palo Alto PTA Council joins other councils and units across the country in solidarity and support of Asian Americans and denounces all racial violence in our country. We will continue to work with our community partners to build a safe and supportive environment for all students, families and staff by improving diversity, equity and inclusion throughout our school communities.

Attached for your review is the [National PTA Statement on Violence Against Asian Americans](#).

Here are resource links for support services and please share with your school community:

Get Support:

- [AACI](#)
- [NAMI Asian Pacific Islander Resources](#)
- [Paly Wellness](#)
- [Care Solace](#)

Resources to Support Asian Americans & Pacific Islanders:

- Learn about The AAPI COVID19 Project: A collective research project examining the ongoing COVID-19 crisis as it shapes the lives of Asians, Asian Americans, and Pacific Islanders in the United States. <https://www.aapicovid19.org/resources>
- Volunteer to be a chaperone at [Compassion in Oakland](#)
- Read articles on the alarming violence against Asian Americans in [RollingStone](#), [CNN](#), [NPR](#).
- Read the [Memorandum Condemning and Combating Racism, Xenophobia, and Intolerance Against Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders in the United States](#).
- Report any hate crimes against Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders at [Stop AAPI Hate](#).
- Seek Justice and legal support if you have been the victim of a hate crime: Asian Americans Advancing Justice [AAJC](#)