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## **MAYOR'S STATEMENT**

As hate and division continues to emerge throughout the country, it is time for us to engage with our Asian American Pacific Islander community by standing with them blotting out fear. These recent events are a clear reminder of how essential it is to respect everyone in our community. Together we unlock closed doors and provide a safe place to grow, offer assistance and hope. Although my heart aches in disbelief, I am encouraged that we will continue to walk in unity.

Mayor Ge'Nell Gary—

<u>A statement from the AUSD Asian Pacific Islander Parent Engagement Group founders on the</u> Atlanta mass shootings.