



GREATER ALBANY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The NAACP Corvallis/Albany, Greater Albany Public Schools, Corvallis School District, Linn Benton Community College, Lebanon Community Schools, and Linn and Benton County Mental Health join together in support of our students, particularly our Black students, who may be experiencing trauma or confusion following the recent violent deaths of Ahmaud Arbery, Breonna Taylor, and George Floyd. We are committed to a safe and supportive space for you. Our isolation during this time has a greater impact due to our inability to gather and support you. Please reach out to talk and find ways to get support.

- *If you or someone you know is in crisis and needs support, helplines are available:*
 - *Benton County Mental Health Crisis & Information Hotline (1-888-232-7192), available 24 hours a day. Calls are confidential.*
 - *Linn County Mental Health Services (541-967-3866, press # 1), available 24 hours a day. Calls are confidential.*
 - *The Crisis Text Line is also a 24/7 service where Crisis Counselors provide confidential support for free. Text "HOME" to 741741 to connect with a Crisis Counselor.*
 - *National Suicide Prevention Lifeline (1-800-273-8255)*
- *The NAACP is committed to building communities of support and advocacy for students of color and their families. You can reach them at 541-829-3023*
- *Your school counselor may be reached directly, via email, or through your teachers or your school principal. If you prefer connecting to alternate school counseling resources call: CSD Phone: 541-757-4402, GAPS Phone: 541-972-3764, or LCS Phone: 541-451-8511*

For students attending Linn Benton Community College, contact the [LBCC Office of Equity, Diversity and Inclusion](#), Javier Cervantes, Director, cervanj@linnbenton.edu

We acknowledge the pain and trauma in our communities of color. We condemn violence and racism and we remain committed to providing a safe space in our schools and communities.