

The official banning of hate symbols is definitely the next proper step to help foster a more accepting learning environment. When I walk around school and see confederate flags plastered across people's shirts, I just feel uneasy. Knowing that was also the same flag brought into the Capital building when it was illegally penetrated doesn't help the deep hatred associated with it. As a white student I can't imagine how uncomfortable I would be if I were a minority (religiously, racially, etc.) and one of my classmates was wearing a hate symbol on their t-shirt a few yards away. Dividing symbols like these have no place in a learning environment. We should all be united and helping each other achieve our goals. It's time to get rid of hate symbols in schools.

Sincerely,
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