



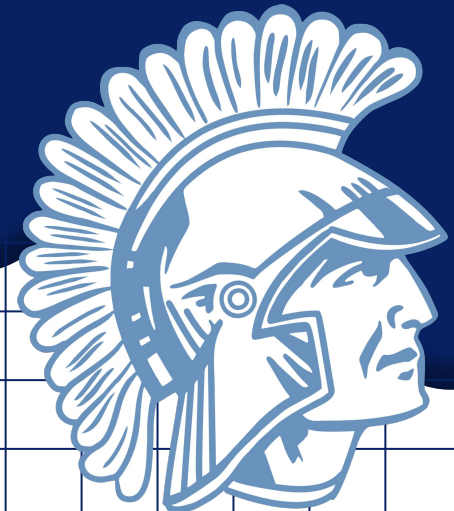
Lake Forest School District
Equity Newsletter
Issue 1

Welcome
Back to School
2022-2023



Welcome Back

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What is Equity?

Equity is defined as the process in which an educational system provides diverse learners with supports and resources.

Equity is the process that the school community thinks through with every decision made.

Equity in LFSD

Equity Vision

Lake Forest School District is a place where all students' academic, behavioral and social needs are met by providing opportunities that are not predicted by social, cultural, and/or economic factors.

Educational Equity Definition

"Each child receives what they need to develop to their full academic and social potential." *National Equity Project*

Foundational Statements

Equal is not equitable. The equity plan is part of the District's overall strategic plan. Lake Forest School District accepts the responsibility of addressing inequities and ensuring that all students are provided with the opportunity to succeed in school and reach their full potential.



Equity Commitment

- We will implement culturally responsive teaching and leadership practices that reflect the contributions and perspectives of all people.
- We will identify and address barriers that perpetuate opportunity and achievement gaps by utilizing data analysis to provide strategies and support.
- We will foster inclusive relationships across our diverse communities to create an atmosphere that values diversity within the school environment.

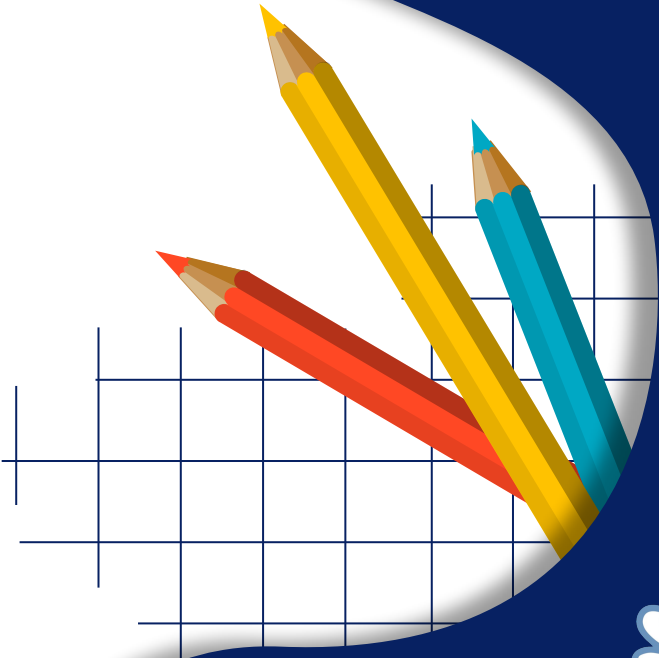


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- We believe that positive relationships build and engage communities.
- We believe that opportunities to learn, lead, and collaborate unleash potential
- We believe that personalizing learning creates engagement and ownership.
- We believe that reflection on data creates a drive for improvement.



[Click here to view the District's Equity Plan.](#)



Defining Equity

[Click here for a video on how one teacher defines educational equity.](#)



September Observations

Labor Day September 5

Grandparents Day September 11

Observance of September 11

National Hispanic Heritage Month September 15- October 15

National IT Professional Day September 20

Rosh Hashanah September 25-27



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