

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusivity Advisory Committee Mid-Year Report, 2/2019

We have met on a monthly basis since November, 2018. Our meetings are generally on the third Tuesday of each month. Our meetings are well attended, with a diverse group of community and staff members from various backgrounds.

Due to the sensitive nature of topics within our committee, we began our work by first establishing committee norms. In developing our mission, the committee reviewed current elements of DEI in place within the district. Our annual focus this year includes:

1. Culturally responsive teaching and learning – looking specifically at social studies curriculum at the high school in partnership with Theresa Moore from T-Time Productions.
2. Programs for younger students and families.
3. Shared research and awareness.

The committee will continue to explore ways to support the culturally relevant and responsive program review happening at the high school, and how to extend culturally responsive curriculum practices at the lower grade levels.