

BARRINGTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
Barrington Middle School  
Professional Development Room  
261 Middle Highway  
Barrington, RI

Diversity Equity and Inclusivity  
Committee Agenda October 22, 2019,

**6:30 P.M.**

**Diversity Equity and Inclusivity Norms**

- Assume best intentions
- Recognize that we are all learners and all teachers at the same time
- Pass no judgment
- Celebrate diverse backgrounds
- Aspire to reach consensus through hearing all voices and opinions, but default to majority decision if not possible
- To the extent that open meetings allow, we will respect the confidential perspectives we each bring to the table

A. Old Business

1. Minutes from June meeting

B. New Business

1. Review/finalize 2019-2020 goals
2. Discuss possible working groups for specific DEI goals
3. Review discussion on Equity Policy
4. Discussion of Teaching Tolerance Policy Review Resource

<https://www.tolerance.org/magazine/publications/best-practices-for-serving-lgbtq-students/section-i-policy-checkup>

C. Public Comment

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