## **DEI Family Advisory**

Welcome back!

9/21/20

## **Community Agreements**

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- 1. Use and receive "I" statements with respect.
- 2. Listen actively. Respect silence.
- Respect confidentiality.
- Embrace messiness & kindness.
- 5. Practice accountability (intent vs. impact).
- 6. Be aware of equity of voice- Step up, step back.

#### **Agenda**

- Connections
- Slack
- Co-chair Discussion
- Subgroups
  - Role
  - Number of Subgroups
  - Products
  - Meeting Schedules/Frequency
- Closing

## Connections

#### What's in a Name?

Choose ONE of the following to share: (30 seconds)

- 1. Who gave you your name and why?
- 2. What is the ethnic origin of your name?
- 3. Do you have any nicknames? If so, how did you get them?

#### Slack



# DEI Family Advisory Subgroup Work

#### **DEI Family Advisory Purpose/Goals**

#### Shared Understandings of Our D, E & I Work:

- PROMOTE and CELEBRATE diversity, inclusion, and multiculturalism through a variety of mechanisms including workshops and community conversations.
- FACILITATE communication between all members of our community through discussions of
  questions and issues and also through the search for a consensus when it comes to our
  community values and intentions.
- PROVIDE input and recommendations as needed around a variety of topics.
- SERVE as a liaison between our parents and the greater AB community.
- COLLABORATE with our faculty, staff and parents in the ongoing pursuit of evolving and growing an inclusive and diverse school environment.
- CREATE accountability for the implementation of our diversity and inclusivity goals.

#### **Subgroup Focus Areas**

- 1. Hiring Practices
- 2. Anti-bias education for staff and administration
- 3. PK-12 district curriculum (anti-bias, anti-racism, social justice, core curriculum)
- 4. Family community outreach and education efforts
- 5. School and police interactions

#### **DEI Family Advisory Subcommittee Preferences**

Hiring Practices	Anti-Bias PL	Curriculum	Family Engagement	Police/District Interactions
Gaby Wulin	Diane Randolph	Lucienne Schmidt	Heidi Koelz	Gail Townsend
Sam Gould	Binal Patel	Liz Olson	Odeviz Soto	Christa Frey
Alex Suri	Kim Beaulieu	Aasma Gilani	Charmaine Williams	Liz McGovern
Amy Walter	Navpreet Singh	Qi Wang	Sunanda Papalla	
Joe Russella Pollard	Dee Prakash	Maria Veronica Barnes	Jane Archer	
Eric Wong		Sid Nagarkatti		
Nanette Wright		Melissa Morse		
		Steff Higgins		

### **Proposed Subgroup Work**

1. Best Practice

2. Existing Practices

3. Recommendations

#### **Proposed Subgroup Products**

- Documentation of best and existing practices
- Written recommendations (to DEI Family Advisory first)
- Presentation to School Committee

## 2020-21 Meeting Schedule

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- Subgroups: Every 2-3 weeks
- Whole Group: Every 6 weeks ?
   (Currently scheduled for every 4 weeks)