

## **School Board President's Report**

**Sarah Olbrich**

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Recent events in the wake of George Floyd's death have started many very important conversations, nationwide and in our own community. Diversity and inclusion are important to all of us involved with the Mt Lebanon School District. Our deep commitment to diversity, cultural competency and inclusion is reflected in the tenants of our recent community driven strategic plan and the myriad ways each individual teacher addresses these very important issues in the classroom. Yes, we can and must strive to do better. The aim of our District Diversity Equity and Inclusion task force is as a group to help guide the district forward so we can make sure that we are addressing all our students' needs. We are beginning to form the group and are grateful for the great many of our community members who are interested in being part of it. While we can't take everyone, the committee will consider ways to engage with as many stakeholders as possible.

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### **Recovery Steering Committee**

The Recovery Steering Committee met last week to continue to plan for the opening of school. As you know, the Governor moved our county into the Green Phase. Last week, the PDE released additional guidelines for schools. The committee will now incorporate the new guidelines into our plans. Dr. Steinhauer will expand on our return to school plans in his report. For additional information about the Recovery Steering Committee's work, please visit the District website.