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## **Equity Advisory Council**

6-8 p.m., Wednesday, November 12, 2020, via Zoom

### **MINUTES**

**Present:** Equity Advisory Council (EAC) members: Alyssa Bartosh, Leigh Collier, Tian Grace, Carita Green, Grantham Green, Robin Gordon, Kathryn Haave, Cory Johnson, Calvin Keasling, Cathy Kindem, Jackie Magnuson, Becky Melville, Lauren Nelson, Shaun Pannu, Veronica Ramos, Luis Salguero, Kate Schmidt, Scott Tryggeseth, Julie Wavrunek and Carol Wekesser. Also in attendance: Superintendent Mary Kreger, Communications Director Tony Taschner, Communications Supervisor Emily Buss and Sheri Allen of TeamWorks International.

#### **I. Welcome and Introductions**

Superintendent Mary Kreger opened up the meeting with introductions and a brief check-in with members about their experience thus far in the 2020-21 school year. Student representatives shared that full-time distance learning was progressing better than expected, and that their teachers were working hard to ensure a positive experience. Community and parent members of the council shared that full-time distance learning has shown a brighter light on inequities related to food, technology and child care, but that the EAC provides an opportunity to work on identifying solutions.

#### **II. Discussion Breakouts**

EAC members separated into groups to discuss several topics, including the current rhetoric and conversation around race, diversity and education; complexities around these conversations; and brainstorming possible strategies and solutions for navigating these topics. Groups spent the majority of the meeting in these breakouts but shared the overarching themes at the end of the meeting.

**NEXT MEETING:** January 21 6-8 p.m. (via Zoom)

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