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Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee
May 14, 2024
7:00 a.m.
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Committee Members: Allie Edwards, Michelle Tussing, Ashley Schumacher, Lily West, Colin Cheney, Malik Farlow, Cynthia Alexander, Jen Gulko, June Sellers, Jean Skorapa

Attendance: Michelle Tussing, Ashley Schumacher, Lily West, Colin Cheney, Malik Farlow, Cynthia Alexander, Jen Gulko, June Sellers, Jean Skorapa

Absent: Allie Edwards

Agreed upon Norms

- *Trust collective wisdom and give some time and thought to ideas before passing judgment.*
- *Be conscious of your own and others' assumptions, and always go to the source to seek accurate information.*
- *Assume good intentions, especially during the busiest and most stressful times. Intentions do not negate impact.*
- *Maintain confidentiality concerning students, educators, and families with whom we work.*
- *Express a Growth Mindset. We have to support our learning by accepting and encouraging each other to learn from mistakes as well as from success. Do not try and avoid the discomfort around difficult conversations.*
- *Seek out and center the participation or experiences of those most impacted by the topic at hand.*

Adopted 11/14/23

RSU 5 Strategic Plan Goal: *Strengthen diversity, equity, and inclusion practices.*

DEI Committee Charge: *Create a culture in RSU 5 where diversity, equity, and inclusion are respected and celebrated through the implementation of thoughtful, iterative, and innovative*

strategies that inspire an inclusive mindset in RSU5 employees, students, and community members.

Minutes

1. 2023 - 2024 School Year Wrap-Up
    a. Trasnsgender Policy passed by the RSU5 Board of Directors.
    b. Definitions for “DEI-B” completed.
    c. Michelle Tussing is stepping down from the committee.
    d. Thinking Ahead:
        1. Assisting Strategic Planning Process
        2. Continue with monthly meetings