

Equity in Action Committee Meeting November 15, 2021 WGHS, Library 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Notes

I. Welcome

A. The co-chairs: Tina Clark-Scott, Director of Student Learning, and Dr. Shane Williamson, Director of Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion, provided the welcome.

II. Goals

- A. Guiding Question 2021-2022: How do we prioritize equitable policies, structures, systems, and practices that further the social, emotional, and physical well-being of all learners?
 - 1. Dr. Williamson and Mrs. Clark-Scott presented the following reports:
 - a) DEI Interim Report 11.11.21
 - b) School Climate Interim Report 11.11.21
 - 2. Attendees were given time to discuss in small groups and prepare any noticings/"wonderings"
 - 3. Requests:: Presentation on IEP and 504 data at the next meeting as well as counseling visit numbers.
- B. Goal for the Committee Charge: To create a program to allow anyone to nominate/recognize a person, community organization, or district school/department for their equity work.
 - 1. EIA Community Recognition was reviewed and it was decided to proceed with the following description: The Webster Groves School District's Equity in Action Committee values and encourages peer-to-peer recognition. The EIA provides an opportunity for members of the community to recognize individuals, schools, businesses, and organizations who make significant contributions towards creating and cultivating a culture of dignity that values all human beings within the WGSD.
 - 2. The information and process will be posted to the EIA website.

III. Equity Updates

A. We were not able to review all of the updates that were provided by the community, district, PTO/parent group, and school/departments, therefore here is the link to the Equity Updates 11.15.21

IV. Announcements

- A. Meeting notes, agendas, and data presentations are posted to the EIA website.
- B. Strategic Planning Committee Rep -Dr.Carla Grundy
- C. BOE Election
- D. Any other announcements?
 - 1. Webster Equity Bridge community wide book study
- V. **Next Meeting** January 24, 2022, 5:30 7:00 p.m., WGHS Library