

Charter

Educational Equity – District Advisory Council

December 4, 2025

Purpose

The purpose of this council is to provide support, feedback, and guidance to the Board of Trustees about issues related to educational equity throughout Mansfield ISD. Working together to fulfill the District's Vision 2030 Values of students first, continuous improvement, integrity, communication, positive relationships, and resiliency, the council will make recommendations to the Board regarding changes to policy, procedures, and practice within Mansfield ISD.

Responsibilities of the Committee

The Educational Equity Advisory Council will work with staff to analyze the inclusion, equity, and access needs of the district. The Council will make recommendations to the Board on opportunities to ensure that Mansfield ISD is a safe learning community in which all voices are valued, students and staff have a sense of belonging and feel connected to each other, their school, and the MISD community.

The Executive Director of Elementary Schools will chair the council. A member of the council and/or an employee of the Curriculum and Instruction office will serve as secretary.

This Charter, all presentations, and agendas for all meetings are posted on the MISD website.

Committee Composition & Selection

Council members will be selected in three ways and represent a broad cross-section of the Mansfield ISD Stakeholders. The district will seek to involve students, staff, families, and community members that reflect district demographics to inform decisions regarding equity and inclusion. To the degree possible, the council will include geographic representation (schools and level of schools) and demographics in relation to (but not limited to): race, color, religion, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, national or ethnic origin, marital status, age, mental or physical disability, pregnancy, familial status, economic status, and veteran's status. Students, Parents, Community Leaders, Teachers, Campus Administration and District Administration will be included.

1. MISD Board of Trustee Nominations
2. Campus Principal Nominations
3. Student, Parent, Staff, Community Volunteers

Duration of Council and/or Timeline – Educational Equity

Meeting Dates	Time	Place
December 4, 2025	6:00 p.m.	Mansfield ISD Great Room
March 12, 2026	6:00 p.m.	Mansfield ISD Great Room
May 14, 2026	6:00 p.m.	Mansfield ISD Great Room

Council Outcomes

Council recommendations will be presented to the Board of Trustees.

Council Membership

Marisela Aramino	Raegan Jett Francis	AJ Soliz
Cambre Bedford	Jessica Gray	Dr. Tiffanie Spencer
Fernando Benavides	Julian Hobdy	Tracy Starks
Brittni Blevins	Nikayela Lockett	Gina Stevenson
Dr. Marcus Brannon	VanDella Meniffee	Yvette Stokes
JoAnna Cardoza	Alycen Phan	Rafia Zaman
Kathy DeGeest	Dr. Tameka Patton	
Corinne Fiagome	Dr. Suzann Riddlespriger-Brown	