



Regular Meeting of the Equity Council Committee

Minutes

10/13/2026

450 Park Place

Lexington, Kentucky 40511

Meeting Location: John D. Price Administration Building Room 425

6:30 PM

"The Mission of the Equity Council is to monitor and analyze equity issues, advise the Fayette County Board of Education and advocate for achievement for ALL students."

EQUITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Appointed Thru December 2026	Elected Thru December 2027
Dr. Allison Ellis (Chair Tyler Murphy) Dr. Rania Belmadani (Amy Green) Trace Williams (Penny Christian)(Vice Chair) Scott Horn (Monica Mundy) Norma Justice (Amanda Ferguson)	Camisha Boyd-Powell (Chair) Shiretha Chantal Jeanette Hart Ryessia Russell Emmanuel Smith Calizza Farrell - Late arrival

- I. **Routine Matters:** Meeting called to order at 6:35 pm
 - a. Roll Call: Kendra Tackett
 - b. Reading of Mission Statement: Trace Williams
 - c. Acknowledgment of **Guiding Principles**
 - d. Welcome of guests
 - e. Public Participation/Comment(s)
- II. **Action Items**
 - a. Approval of Agenda:
 - Motion to adopt by Scott Horn
 - Seconded by Shiretha Chantal
 - Agenda approved unanimously
 - b. Approval of Minutes (June)
 - Motion to approve by Trace Williams
 - Seconded by Allison Ellis
 - Approved unanimously
 - c. Approval of Minutes (September)
 - Motion to approve by Allison Ellis
 - Seconded by Shiretha Chantal
 - Approved with amendments, corrections to be made
 - d. Approval of Bylaws



- Motion to approve Bylaws Shiretha Chantal
- Seconded by Scott Horn
- Discussion of Bylaws
- Motion to update agenda to reflect a second reading of Bylaws by Scott Horn
- Seconded by Allison Ellis

III. Discussion Items

a. Equity Scorecard Update

- Dr. Matthews provided update
 - Formalized recommendation to Board for November 23rd action meeting
 - Discussion of consideration of annual review

IV. Reports

a. Superintendent's Report (*Dr. Bradford*)

- Thursday public release of assessment/accountability results
- Media Brief Wednesday
- Press release Thursday
- Hosting family listening sessions
 - Oct 22 at The Hill
 - November TBD Bryan Station High School, Bates Creek High School
 - Public input to be shared after listening sessions
 - Asynchronous opportunity
 - November 14 Family Survey
- Full implementations of leadership plan
- FCPS website
- Co-lead with taskforce with family/school representation

b. Board Member Report (*Mrs. Greene*)

- Dr. Bradford gave report on behalf of Board Member Greene
- Light Agenda
- Appreciated equity dashboard
- Engage in school events

c. Equity Council Chair (*Mrs. Powell*)

- George Washington Carver
- Climate and leadership
- RSBF
- Hosting listening session at YMCA
 - Where would the presentation be ??? at YMCA?
 - Ryessia Russell asked to explore options
 - Discussed dates for YMCA meeting



- Trace Williams suggested meeting be held soon
- Scott Horn asked for new updates soon
- Dr. Ellis received thanks for bylaws
- Equity Council member, Calizza Farrell arrived at approximately 6:45 pm

d. Student Belonging and Success Report (*Dr. Matthews*)

- Format at the department
- Aligning and level setting
- Staffing
 - 3 segments
 - Dropout and Belonging
 - Supporting Attendance, Truancy, Family Support
 - Out of Area regulation
 - Homebound/Hospital

e. Subcommittee Reports/Presentations

V. Other Communication

a. Announcements:

- Principal Appreciation Month - Dr. Bradford
- Incorporation Student Survey as part of the scorecard - Dr. Matthews
- FCPS Students who have their own business, R&B threads - Ryessia Russell
- Living Arts and Sciences Center
- Evans Orchard

VI. Adjournment

- Motion to adjourn - Sheritha Chantal
- Second by Allison Ellis
- Meeting adjourned at 7:07 pm