

West Linn-Wilsonville Educational Equity Advisory Committee Meeting

District Administration Building

September 25, 2024 Minutes

Members in attendance: Maryam Al-medyadi, Abby Dong, Joseph Mallett, Lisa Gonzales, Kayla Bolnick, Imran Haider, Claudia Raffaele, Desi Nicodemus

Staff in attendance: Kathy Ludwig, Andrew Kilstrom

EEAC Meeting Call to Order: 5 p.m.

Meeting Minutes:

- 1) Introductions & Welcome – EEAC members welcomed each other to a new school year and engaged in an icebreaker activity, sharing an experience they had over the summer break that allowed them to meet someone new or experience a new culture.
- 2) The committee reviewed and affirmed group norms for the 2024-25 school year.
- 3) The committee reviewed the School Board's goal for the 2024-25 school year to "research, develop and adopt an anti-racism policy." EEAC members asked questions about the process, protocols that are currently in place, and expressed interest in engaging with the School Board about the topic. EEAC members expressed interest in learning more from the School Board at a later date.
- 4) The committee received information about how the district disseminates guidance for staff regarding election season. EEAC members asked questions about how staff are expected to engage with students about political topics, and asked how staff are supported in having challenging conversations with students regarding race.
- 5) The committee reviewed the calendar for the school year and discussed the possibility of adding a hybrid component for members who are unable to attend in-person but would still like to participate.

Adjourn EEAC meeting: 7:00 p.m.