



**Equity Advisory Council
Meeting Minutes
March 7, 2023
5:15 PM-6:00 PM
Educational Support Center, Boardroom**

Please click on this link to the Equity Advisory Council Meeting Presentation: [3.7.23](#)

Members Present (Equity Advisory Council):

NOTE: Dr. Cynthia Johnson, Executive Director of Inclusion, Engagement, and Belonging, was not present due to a prearranged absence.

EAC Members Present:

Doris Ricks
Gary Schmidt
John Rury
Katie Prue
Rebekah Gaston
Salaama Wadud
Dr. Sylvia Trevino-Maack
Therese Brink Edgecomb

Team Inclusion, Engagement, and Belonging Members Present:

Dr. Bill DeWitt, Secondary School Lead Principal
Dr. Carissa Miles, Middle School Lead Principal
Jackie Mickel, Elementary School Lead Principal
Kiley Lockett, Mental Health Coordinator

Special Guest Present:

Dr. Jana Craig-Hare, Director, Data and Assessment

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- Welcome
- Four Agreements
- Equity Advisory Council Meeting Agenda

- Cultural Highlight-Women's History Month
- Safe and Supportive Schools Equity and Assessment Update (Data Protocol)
- Social Emotional Learning Pilot

Discussion:

Members were welcomed to the meeting and the four agreements were read.

Recognized that it was Women's History Month.

Dr. Jana Craig-Hare shared data with the group. There was concern over the attendance in class. There was discussion as to why this is happening. Why aren't kids going to school? Is it a school issue, a community issue or a parent issue?

There was also discussion about the Boundary Advisory Committee. The participants were happy about being able to discuss and advise in this manner. The Equity Advisory Council came up with the following recommendation:

"Boundaries should be redrawn to maximize integration by equally dispersing students with different social, economic, racial, and cultural backgrounds at all grade levels, from kindergarten through high school."

An Equity Advisory Council Data Reflection Protocol was given out and there was some discussion. Below are the talking points and comments:

Assessment Data Reflection

What does the data show about how we are doing? What recommendations would you like to make in this area?

- *Still big gaps→especially at Middle and High Schools.*

Behavior and Attendance Reflection

What does the data show about how we are doing? What recommendations would you like to make in this area?

- *Worrisome→especially for Native students.*

Unified Insights Reflection

What are your recommendations for how this tool can be used to inform instructional practices and to Close the Access, Opportunity, and Achievement Gap?

- *Focus on the neediest kids.*

Social Emotional Learning Pilot Reflection

What does the data show about how we are doing? What recommendations would you like to make in this area?

- *Will students, especially older ones, really accept this—not very clear!*

Notes taken by Kiley Lockett. The notes were approved by Dr. Johnson on 3/24/23.