



Educational Equity Committee Meeting Minutes- 9/11/20

Our Mission: The Sioux City Community School District exists to educate students to *believe* in their talents and skills, *achieve* academic excellence and *succeed* in reaching their potential.

Chairperson: Tito Parker

Secretary: Dulce Sanchez

The Educational Equity Committee met on Friday, September 11, 2020 at the ESC Room 102.

Committee Members Present: Dr. Julie Albert, Don Dew, Bernie Hess, Shana Michalski, Tito Parker, Stephan Pearson.

District Employees and School Board Directors Present: Dr. Kim Buryanek, Lori Gentry, Jen Gomez, Amber Sackmann, Dulce Sanchez.

Topics:

- **Educational Equity Committee Bylaws**

Jen Gomez reviewed the Educational Equity Committee Bylaws including the Foundational beliefs, Purpose, Membership, Terms, Officers, and Meetings. Essentially, the Educational Equity Committee provides guidance through an equity lens.

- **Membership Terms**

Jen Gomez reviewed the Educational Equity Committee membership for the 2020-2021 School Year, including term expiration dates. Members serve three-year terms, but can request additional terms. Committee members are appointed by the Sioux City Community School District Board of Directors.

- **Election of Chair and Vice Chair**

Committee members voted for the committee Chair and Vice Chair. Tito Parker will remain as the Chair and Stephan Pearson will continue as the Vice Chair.

- **Equity Data Dig**

The Educational Equity Committee will engage in various data digs throughout the first semester and provide a report to the Student Achievement Committee.

The committee reviewed two data sets: enrollment and behavior. The enrollment data set is disaggregated by gender, race/ethnicity, special education, 504, ELL, and SES. The behavior data set is disaggregated by gender and race/ethnicity.

The Educational Equity Committee used an Examining Data Protocol, which included identifying patterns/trends, surprising/unexpected data, positive and concerning data points, and questions.

- **Roundtable Items**

Jen went over the Community Eligibility Provision schools, in which all students at these schools receive free meals. The following schools are identified as Community Eligibility:

- Irving Elementary
- Unity Elementary
- Loess Hills Elementary
- Bryant Elementary
- Liberty Elementary
- Hunt Elementary
- Spalding Park Elementary
- West Middle School

Upcoming Dates and Events

- Next Educational Equity Committee Meeting will be Friday October 16, 2020 in Room 105.

Adjourn: 1:00 PM