MCCPTA Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Committee

Chairs: Yvonne VanLowe, Carla Morris, Idara Umoh

Monthly Report: February 2021

Date: March 6, 2021

Meetings:

1. The DEI Committee met on February 5, 12, 19 and 26
2. County Council Testimony on 2/4/2021
3. MCCPTA BOD meeting - 2/10/2021
4. MCCPTA Delegate Assembly – 2/23/2021
5. Attended 2 MCPS Anti-Racist Audit meetings

Activities:

1. DEI Committee created an SRO presentation, discussion questions and FAQs for MCCPTA delegates
2. DEI Committee continues to research and respond to Delegates regarding the draft SRO resolution.
3. DEI Committee wrote and presented testimony via live Zoom regarding SROs to the County Council on Feb 4, 2021.
4. DEI Committee members are responding to request for support to present/discuss the proposed SRO resolution at local PTSA meetings.
5. DEI Committee meet with Ed Clarke and Karen Stratman, MCPS chief security to discuss the MCPS SRO program.
6. DEI Committee meet with SRO Joseph Lowery (Quince Orchard HS) to discuss SROs.
7. DEI Committee meet with Gabriel Acevedo to discuss police reform and SRO legislation at the MD state level.
8. DEI Committee presented at the 2/20/2021 MCCPTA Engage program regarding the SRO program.
9. Worked with MCCPTA Training chair, Frances Frost, to plan MCCPTA DEI training. Training rescheduled for Wednesday, 3/24 at 6:30pm due to MCPS return to school community meeting on 2/23.