MCCPTA Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Committee

Chairs: Yvonne VanLowe, Carla Morris, Idara Umoh

Monthly Report: December 2021

Date: January 10, 2022

Meetings:

1. MCCPTA Delegate Assembly – 11/30/2021
2. The DEI Committee met on 12/2/2021 and 12/16/2021
3. MCCPTA BOD Mtg – 12/8/2021
4. MCCPTA/MCPS/County Council Mtg – 12/15/2021
5. Anti-racist audit advisory committee
6. Prep for DEI Committee Operating Budget Testimony

Activities:

1. DEI Committee is seeking DEI reps from each cluster and/or PTA to attend a monthly DEI meeting to share DEI concerns and learn from each other
2. DEI Committee is finalizing a roles and responsibilities document for the DEI reps
3. DEI Committee is discussing DEI training opportunities for the 2021-2022 school year as well as other focus activities (engaging student action groups and student led organizations)
4. Restorative justice subgroup is working on a brochure about restorative justice and coordinating a presentation to the DA regarding RJ work
5. DEI Committee working on website content
6. DEI Committee discussing potential opportunity to engage with Seek Common Group related to restorative justice initiatives
7. Shauna-Kay Jorandby, Director Student Engagement, Behavioral Health & Academics joined the 12/2 DEI committee meeting to discuss the MCPS restorative justice work. A list of RJ coaches shared with committee chair.