

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Taskforce Recommendations June 14, 2021



Why a DEI Taskforce?

National conversation and attention to equity in education

Incidents in our schools and community

Feedback from stakeholders, including community and student groups

District data that identifies opportunity gaps for students



Why a DEI Taskforce?



Mission

To provide the best education possible for each and every student.



Taskforce Membership

Teachers and Administrators
Families and Community Members
Students
Representatives from all schools
PTA
School Board

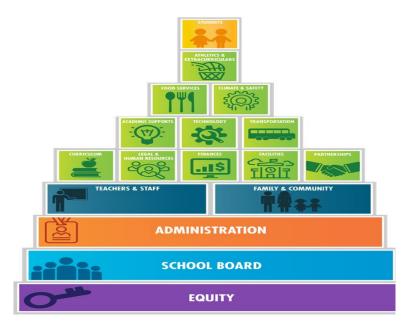


Taskforce Purpose

The purpose of the DEI taskforce is to define equity in Mt. Lebanon School District, identify achievement and opportunity gaps, set goals, and establish recommendations to achieve goals.



Equity as a Foundation







Equity Statement

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Overview of Recommended Goals

Goal Areas

Safe and Inclusive Environments Equitable Access and Outcomes

Accountability and Transparency Professional Development

Culturally Responsive Curriculum and Instruction



Safe and Inclusive Environment

Ensure all stakeholders feel safe, supported, and included as valued members of the school community.



Culturally Responsive Curriculum & Instruction

Utilize culturally responsive and inclusive curriculum and instructional strategies for all students.



Professional Development

Develop a comprehensive professional development plan for all staff to support equity and inclusion.



Accountability and Transparency

Create accountability and transparency through policies, procedures, and metrics to support equity and inclusion.



Equitable Access and Outcomes

Create opportunities and remove barriers to ensure all students receive equitable access to resources so that they can reach their goals.



Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Taskforce

Community Forum May 12, 2021



Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Student Forum

June 4, 2021



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