

HAWTHORNE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

DIVERSITY ALLIANCE COMMITTEE

Committee Overview

As a school district, one of our on-going district goals is to advance the work of inclusivity and equity throughout the district. Our initial focus will be on how we can better educate ourselves, our students, and our community on the mutual benefits of accepting, respecting, and learning from one another. We are excited about this new Diversity Alliance Committee to assist in that work.

Committee Members

Administration & BOE Members

Rick Spirito

Kristen Trabona

Art Mazzacca

Rob Bertolini

Susan Spinelli

Michael Doyle

Alex Clavijo

Parents / Community Members

Jim Bushoven

Joe DiGeronimo

Defina Moore

Alma Morel

Deja Leak-Sumter

Alumni

Aliysha Malone

Laith Matari

Current Students

Committees to be established in each school

Meeting #3 Agenda, Monday, October 5, 2020

Discussion Topics:

- Review of summer meetings and plans for tonight
- (6:40 pm) Integrated Comprehensive Systems for Equity: Dr. Colleen Capper and Dr. Elise Frattura: <https://icsequity.org/>
- (7:10 pm) Education for Progress: Kristy Leader: <https://www.educationforprogress.com/>
- (7:40 pm) Institute for Anti-Racist Education: Brittany Spatz and Ashley Lipscomb: <https://www.antiracist.org/>
- Committee discussion regarding presentations
- Next steps/meeting date