

DAC Meeting
February 3, 2015

Review Agenda

Committee reviewed the Nondiscrimination Statement in the three (3) languages presently posted on the district website. Following discussion there was interest in revising the Chinese-language version. One member of the DAC will work with our Chinese-language instructor on minor, proposed changes.

The group shared additional commentary about the site visits. The group did not get the sense that the classrooms the DAC visited were selected for high performing staff and students and possibly not a fair representation of classrooms overall. People reiterated previous comments about the quality of the learning experiences and had positive perspectives overall.

The group discussed Chief Holmes request to join the group. Everyone was in favor of him joining the group. Potential issues mentioned were that Ed be cognizant of the DAC Charter and the purpose of the group. To the extent that the DAC might assist him with providing police with diversity perspectives would be something to monitor in the coming meetings. It was agreed that he would be invited to the April 24th meeting.

Dr. Plano reviewed the policies around HIB and Nondiscrimination policies and procedures and then went on to show the DAC Webpage and where those policies are posted. The group inquired about the implementation of the HIB procedures and reporting. Dr. Plano and Mark Roschy shared school examples of how particular scenarios could play out within the HIB Policy and Procedures. The group discussed how to support parents that may reach out to DAC members. Dr. Plano reminded the group that communications emailed to a district representatives do become public records and subject to disclosure, so members should be sensitive about sending information or questions from parents who seeking more confidential information from DAC members.

The group discussed three (3) broad district initiatives that the district is engaged in exploring right now. These include adding a foreign language at the elementary schools, District Boundary Committee work, and the work of the High School Start Time Committee.

The group agreed to look again for dates in March to meet. In addition, the poll will include May dates, too. Dr. Plano asked the group to think about the agenda for the April meeting: *What would we do to fulfill the expectations of our charter? Also, what are some initial guiding strategic actions of the DAC?* Please bring your thoughts to the meeting.