

**Diversity Advisory Committee Meeting**

September 19, 2014

11:30 AM-1:30 PM

Board Room

AGENDA

1. Welcome and Check-in
2. Review of Agenda and Working Lunch
3. Continue sharing using driving questions
4. Review Draft Charter
5. Article on Multiculturalism (Sue, et al.)
6. Schedule Next Meetings

1. If you are generally new to the Island, to what extent did you feel welcomed into the Mercer Island community? Please feel free to share a story.
2. If you have been here for years or even a generation or more, how accepting is this community of your individual gifts and talents?
3. To what extent do your children feel welcomed at school?
4. In what ways does institutional racism manifest itself in this community and/or school?
5. To what extent do your children feel respect for their cultural differences?
6. To what extent does the school celebrate and recognize the gifts and talents of members from your race/ethnic background who are leaders in the world?
7. Do your children have full access to their educational opportunities afforded to all other children? If so, how? If not, why?