

## Diversity Advisory Committee Meeting

October 30, 2014

9:00 – 11:00 AM

Board Room

### AGENDA

1. Welcome and Check-in
2. Review of Agenda
3. Continue discussion and affirm the “charter”
4. Discuss *Educational Effectiveness Survey* data on Culture and Diversity
5. Schedule Mercer Island showing of **Because of the Color of Their Skin**
6. Share texts: *How to involve parents in a multi-cultural school & Teaching Tolerance*
7. Next Meetings:

December 3, 2014 9-11 in Board Room/January 9, 2015 11:30-1:30

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?