

**School & Community Relations Committee
September 23, 2021**

Attendance:

Tracy Baron	BOE Member
Penny Sullivan-Nunes	BOE Member
Liz Hausman	Public Information Officer
Diane Newell	Chief Information Officer
Lisa Brady	Superintendent

Reopening Plan

Tracy shared that the Reopening Plan needs some updates. She is sharing the Google Doc with Penny and they will be working with Liz and Diane on the revisions for the website.

Website Photos

The current photos are quite outdated and have been on the website since its inception. The committee will begin to work on this as a longer-term project since almost all recent photos are of students with masks (some of these we would use) and Liz will look for more recent photos that she has pre-mask mandate. We will also look for opportunities when students are outside. Liz will take pictures using her professional camera instead of a phone for higher resolution photos that are needed for the website banners..

BOE Committee Information

The revision to the general description of committees has been revised by Jean, Tracy, and Shannon and will be posted to the website by Diane. The Real Property Tax Committee description was also revised.

Challenge Success

Concerns related to the Challenge Success survey as well as how this information would be shared with the community was discussed by the Committee. Penny has contacted Challenge Success with a list of questions and the Committee will continue to discuss this at future meetings.

Thoughtexchange

The committee discussed whether or not to do a District-Wide Thoughtexchange to “kick-off” the school year? What would we like to know from the community? Lisa is sending a link to Penny so that she can check out the platform.

DEI Information

Communication related to the DEI plan was discussed. We are currently targeting the November 9th BOE meeting to share the plan with the BOE and community. Lisa is working on the application for parents, students, and staff who are interested in the District DEI Committee (formerly Race Matters Committee). Lisa plans to keep this committee to no more than 25 members. The committee will probably meet quarterly to monitor progress with the plan.

Lisa, Liz and Diane will work on refreshing the DEI webpage since there are quite a few changes that need to be made.

Fall e-Newsletter Content

Liz asked if there were specific stories for the newsletter that the committee would like to highlight. This will be going out in the next couple of weeks.