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Subject: Fwd: Parent Diversity Advisory Council
Date: June 10, 2020 at 7:51 AM
To: Loacono, Erica <Erica.Loacono@cusd200.org>



Erica,

I saw something about this meeting yesterday on Facebook. I am going to connect with Anjali via phone to talk about her ideas and see how we can partner with her in our equity work. I just wanted to make sure you saw this as well.

Jeff

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From: Anjali Bharadwa <[REDACTED]>
Date: Tue, Jun 9, 2020 at 11:45 PM
Subject: Parent Diversity Advisory Council
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Hi Mr. Schuler,

I am a District 200 parent and will have students next year at Madison, Edson and South. I am a very active member of this community and I feel that I could help organize the conversation regarding diversity in 200 of all types including top concerns back issues matter but other minority groups as well.

A few years ago, I met Sally Josh who chairs a committee for [District 204 Parent Diversity Advisory Council](#). The idea behind the group is to provide an opportunity for parents to discuss how to make our environment equitable for all students. I believe this type of dialogue could be useful in 200 as well. So far, I started a Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Initiative at work as well and have learned some lessons along the way.

I understand that tomorrow you will be addressing the subject on equity and racial justice during the board meeting. I have a so revised the petition for some actionable items. I am hoping that PDAC could help make some S.M.A.R.T goals and assist in this process.

I have been able to generate some interest through social media and Sally has agreed to meet with us via Zoom to tell us more about what they do on Monday June 15th. I hope we are able to take the current passion that I am hearing and move it to a more permanent topic which is a good thing for all students, parents, and staff.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask and I will be sure to update you after our first meeting to see if there is something that people genuinely show an interest in.

Thank you,
Anjali Bharadwa
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