Wissahickon School District 601 Knight Road Ambler, PA 19002

## **MEETING MINUTES**

## **Board Racial Equity Oversight Committee**

Date	Start Time	End Time	Next Meeting	Next Time	Prepared by
1/24/2022	7:00 p.m.	8:30 p.m.	2/14/22	7:00 p.m.	K. La Torre

Attendees				
Board Committee Members	WSD Administrative Liaisons			
J. Antonio, Board Member	J. Crisfield			
D. Frank, Board Member	M. Dawan			
F. Glover, WSD Staff	K. La Torre			
H. Lee, WSD Staff				
T. Reed, WSD Staff				
G. Hall, WSD Student				
N. Murray, WSD Student				
J. Cooper-Burns, WSD Parent				
K. Morrow, WSD Parent				
S. Torres, WSD Alumni – Class of 2021				

	Summary of Meeting
1.	Presentation of District Data – Racial Disproportionality in Advanced Placement (AP) Courses
	Dr. Dawan and Ms. La Torre presented information on current practices that are in place to address the disproportionality of Black and Hispanic students enrolled in AP courses. The presentation reviewed student enrollment data in these respective courses; points of research to eliminate the barriers; the systemic approach established in the district to dismantle this gap; and next steps in addressing it. The committee offered questions, feedback, and suggestions at the end of the presentation.
2.	District Update – Belonging Climate Survey for Students and Staff
	Regarding the Belonging Climate Tool, Ms. La Torre acknowledged the District Equity Planning Committee's work in reviewing several climate tools. The committee discussed tentative dates for survey administration and messaging to parents/guardians, students, and staff that offers context prior to the climate tool's administration.