

# MEETING MINUTES

## Board Racial Equity Oversight Committee

Date	Start Time	End Time	Next Meeting	Next Time	Prepared by
4/18/2022	7:00 p.m.	8:30 p.m.	5/16/22	7:00 p.m.	K. La Torre

Attendees	
<u>Board Committee Members</u> J. Antonio, Board Member P. Badger, Board Member D. Frank, Board Member F. Glover, WSD Staff J. Cooper-Burns, WSD Parent T. Horton, Community Member S. Torres, WSD Alumni	<u>WSD Administrative Liaisons</u> J. Crisfield M. Dawan K. La Torre

Summary of Meeting	
<b>1.</b>	<b>Presentation of District Data – Racial Disproportionality in Special Education Services</b>
	The April 18th Racial Equity Oversight Committee focused on Special Education Services. The district presented information on the disproportionalities in Special Education for students in PDE’s Chapter 14 (special education) and PDE’s Chapter 16 (gifted education) and the steps currently taken to address the noted disparities in identification, discipline, and placement. Additionally, the district highlighted next steps and research on best practices to address these trends.
<b>2.</b>	<b>Belonging Climate Survey Results for Students and Staff</b>
	The district presented the results from the Belonging Climate Survey that was administered to staff and students in February. Key learnings, limitations, and next steps regarding the survey, including plans for next year’s administration, were also discussed.
<b>3.</b>	<b>Additional feedback/ideas: Using an Equity Lens for a Culturally Responsive &amp; Inclusive Curriculum</b>
	Time was allotted to field questions and recommendations related to the Using an Equity Lens for a Culturally Responsive & Inclusive Curriculum presentation.