

IDAC

Inter-Diversity Advisory Council

Agenda

9/21/2021

5:30-6:00pm

"Greatness is not for the chosen few; it is for the few who choose"

1. Welcome and Introduction
 - a. Mrs. Reynolds introduced herself and explained the name change
2. What is IDAC?
 - a. Mrs. Reynolds explained that IDAC is a parent meeting that includes all important aspects of the school but also emphasizes the cultures and diversity of our student population
3. Theme for the year
 - a. Focusing on making students GREAT
4. Cultural Proficiency goals and plan for the year
 - a. Mrs. Reynolds reminded parents that she has always emphasized the importance of students knowing their own culture so that they can love who they are, and that once they love themselves they can truly respect and value the diversity of others
 - b. This year's emphasis will be on:
 - i. Human Relations Council
 - ii. Multicultural education
 - iii. Staff Development
5. Bell schedule Information
 - a. Changes coming
 - i. Mrs. Reynolds discussed the law that is requiring the change to the bell schedule, and how the services of the district means that if the high school starts later than the elementary schools need to start earlier.

- ii. Mrs. Reynolds shared the timeline for approving new bell schedules.
 - b. Process feedback
 - i. Mr. Guerrero said that earlier only makes sense for Miramonte
 - ii. Everyone agreed
- 6. Dress Code Information
 - a. Requests for changes
 - i. Mrs. Reynolds explained that the ISC often provides feedback to the board and the leggings request came from this group of students
 - ii. Mrs. Reynolds explained this year there are also community members and former students pushing for a sweeping change of the dress code.
 - iii. Mrs. Reynolds reviewed the parameters of the dress code
 - iv. Mrs. Reynolds reviewed the purpose of the dress code.
 - b. Process feedback
 - i. Mrs. Kirkpatrick felt strongly that the dress code needs to be something that families of all income levels can afford. She shared that is very hard to find shorts in dress code at Walmart right now, but feels that families that shop at higher priced stores have more choices
 - ii. Mr. Guerrero believes the dress code should maintain a level of modesty
 - 1. Ms. Kirkpatrick believes that is a social construct that shames girls and that girls are not responsible for how boys behave
 - 2. Mrs. Guerrero voiced that is was important for parents to dress their students in a way that was important for schools
 - 3. Ms. Kirkpatrick said that was subjective and not a good way to set a dress code

- iii. Mrs. Reynolds asked for the group to specifically discuss leggings.
 - 1. Mrs. Healon feels leggings should be okay especially if the butt is covered. Everyone agreed.
- iv. Mrs. Reynolds asked the group to specifically discuss distressed and frayed bottoms
 - 1. Ms. Sherbon felt like as long as the distressed part had a patch behind it should be allowed. Mrs. Healon expressed that it should not matter because the fad will go and it won't be a problem
 - 2. Mrs. Healon asked to discuss short length and would like for shorts to be measured by inseam not distance from knees.
- 7. Mrs. Reynolds asked for any other questions or feedback. The meeting ended at 6:35

