

Board of Education Diversity Equity and Inclusion Committee Meeting 1.12.23  
Minutes

Members present: Celia Fritz Watson, Chris Gray, Dennis Selznick, Jodie Dietz, Jan Kessinger, Scott Roberts, Tyson Ostroski, Erica McDonald, Samiya Toliver, Sarah Markowitz, Anne Kastelic, Kristi Dixon, Nefertari KB Pross, Kawaini Duson, Jackie Dearth, Manal Wiedel, Chuck Corday, Angela Mosby

- Library Media Specialists
  - Christy Bolton: K-12 Library Media Coordinator
  - Elaine Johnson: Cottonwood Point Elementary
  - Anne Harvey: Oxford Middle School
  - Becca Munson: Blue Valley West
- Mission, Vision & Foundation of Blue Valley Schools Libraries
  - Mission: Blue Valley Libraries connect learners to resources, ideas, and literature, inspiring discovery, creation, and innovation.
  - Vision: Literate citizens prepared for an evolving world.
  - Foundations: literacy, collaboration, flexible scheduling
    - Literacy: our libraries develop and have representative collections
    - Use data and professional resources to purchase materials that will build collections that represent all students
    - Wee: methodic practice of removing materials from a collection
    - Audits bring to light data that allows one to identify gaps, as well as strong areas in library collections. They are crucial tools for libraries to assess their offerings.
- Using Data to Build DEI School Library Collections
  - The Why
  - The How
- Resources Used to Inform Purchasing Decisions -
  - The Blue Valley Library catalog - the Library Media program is available on the district website by school. Patrons can see summaries and reviews and how the collection is developed.
  - Vendor ordering sites
  - Professional journals
  - KNEA Reading Circle Reading Lists
- Discussion: What is your vision and how can we assist?