



BOARD OF EDUCATION OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY

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EQUITY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

**November 9, 2021**

**APPROVED**

The Board of Education of Anne Arundel County Equity Committee met virtually on the above date at 11:30AM. Committee Chair Bunmi Omisore opened the meeting. Committee members, Melissa Ellis, Joanna Tobin, Michelle Corkadel and Melissa Ellis were also in attendance.

Staff members present were Monique Jackson, Deputy Superintendent of Student and School Support; Maisha Gillins, Equity and Accelerated Student Achievement; Bob Mosier, Chief Communications Officer and Jackie Money, Associate Assistant to the Board. Citizen Advisory Committee Member attending the Equity Committee was Tanisha Howard. Connecting the Dots Members Sarah Blaser, Emma Buchman, Renee Cantori, Holly Willis, Nicoll Dial, Cathy Larner-Beckett, Lynda Davis and Thornell Jones were also in attendance.

**CALL TO ORDER:** Ms. Omisore called the meeting to order at 11:35 a.m.

**CONNECTING THE DOTS CURRIULUM COMMITTEE PRESENTATION:**

Introductions were made by Connecting the Dots Members, Renee Cantori, Emma Buchman, Nicoll Dial, Sarah Blaser, Cathy Larner-Beckett, Lynda Davis and Holly Willis. Ms. Buchman thanked the committee members for having them. The Connecting the Dots members then collectively shared a slide show presentation. Questions, concerns and positive thoughts were shared by all CTD members throughout the presentation. Mrs. Jackson and Dr. Gillins were able to answer questions and discuss concerns and positive thoughts. Mrs. Corkadel and Dr. Tobin also provided input. Ms. Omisore thanks the CTD members for joining the meeting and ensure that all of the unanswered questions will be addressed.

**DISCUSSION ON IDENTIFY THE METHOD OF EVALUATION TO  
MEASURE THE EFFECT OF EQUITABLE PRACTICES IN AACPS:**

Mrs. Corkadel motions to table this topic to until the next meeting; Mrs. Dent seconded. It was then approved by consensus.

**APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FROM OCTOBER 12, 2021:** The meeting minutes of October 12, 2021 were approved by consensus.

**GOOD OF THE ORDER:** None.

**ADJOURN:** The committee adjourned at 12:55 p.m.