

**School & Community Relations Committee
November 18, 2021**

Attendance:

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| Tracy Baron | BOE Member |
| Penny Sullivan-Nunes | BOE Member |
| Brooke Bass | BOE Member |
| Diane Newell | Chief Information Officer |
| Kevin Ridley | Staff Videographer |
| Liz Hausman | Public Information Officer |
| Lisa Brady | Superintendent |

Digital Equity Survey

Responses as of 11/18/2021

DFHS - 46%

DFMS - 61%

Springhurst - 41%

District - 47%

BOE Meeting Hybrid Capabilities

Terance and Kevin have been working on this and they believe that they have a solution. There will be a large, touch screen TV that can be utilized. We can put the screen in the front of the room alongside the whiteboard. We will need to “pilot” this to ensure that everything will work as we would like.

DEI Webpage updates

The timeline still needs to be updated. The landing page also needs to be refreshed. Liz, Diane and Lisa will continue to work on the timeline and the landing page now that the DEI Plan has been presented to the BOE and community.

Family Communication Survey/Questionnaire

- Find out how people prefer to get communications - emergency, “need to know”, “nice to know”
- We need a questionnaire to collect this information
- Liz will follow up with NYSPRA to see if anything is pre-existing

District DEI Plan Communications Responsibilities

Lisa will meet with students ASAP and ask if they can join the SCR Committee in December to discuss their ideas for DEI communications as outlined in the DEI Plan.

HS IB video

Kevin and Liz have been working on this for the HS. The HS will be presenting at the Blue Ribbon Schools conference in December. There will be a video for the conference and an expanded video which will live on the website as a companion piece to the We Are Dobbs video. The video captures the “K-12” journey of HS IB students and is created to tell the story that student success is the result of student’s engagement with the “K-12” experience.

Author Talk - Kyle Lukoff - When Aidan Became a Brother

<https://www.amazon.com/When-Aidan-Became-Brother-Lukoff/dp/1620148374>

The Dobbs Ferry Library will host an author talk in the Commons on December 18th.