

Student Activities/Athletic Committee
November 9, 2020

Attendance:

Louis Schwartz	BOE Member
Jean Lucasey	BOE Member
Andrew Klaich	Athletic Director
Doug Berry	Asst. Superintendent
Lisa Brady	Superintendent

The Committee received an update on the status of Winter Sports. There has been no determination from NYS regarding Winter Sports, The season is currently delayed until November 30th. We are anticipating guidance from the state by next week on interscholastic winter sports throughout NYS.

The Committee reviewed the proposal for two new clubs. **Both clubs have been reviewed and are supported by the building principals and administrators.**

High School - BIPOC Student Union

Goals of the BIPOC Student Union:

- Develop leadership skills
- Promote awareness and create a brave space for students
- Discuss issues related to racial justice and equity
- Develop skills in engaging in courageous conversations with confidentiality, and maintaining engagement
- Understand and promote restorative justice practices
- Invite guest speakers

Students:

There are currently 7 students signed up for this club but increased participation is expected once the club is established.

Advisors:

Teri-Lynne Gregory
Sheila Kusi-Asare
Katia Marques
Michelle Yang-Kaczmarek

The advisors anticipate that more students will be involved with the club. Challenges with advertising and reaching out to potential members are complicated with the remote learning model. The BIPOC Student Union is an important structure for students within the District's Race and Equity committee structure. Students from the BIPOC Student Union may also choose to participate on the larger District Race Matters Committee, which will begin to meet in December. This club is open to all students who self-identify as BIPOC.

Middle School - Racial and Social Justice Alliance Club

Goals of the Racial and Social Justice Alliance Club

Develop leadership skills

Promote awareness and create a brave space for students

Discuss racial justice, equity, LGBTQ+, and other social justice issues brought up by students

Develop skills in engaging in courageous conversations with confidentiality, and maintaining engagement

Invite guest speakers

Students:

There are currently 4 students signed up for this club but increased participation is expected once the club is established.

Advisors:

Teri-Lynne Gregory

Sheila Kusi-Asare

Katia Marques

Michelle Yang-Kaczmar

As part of an ongoing effort to build a diverse inclusive environment for students, the Racial and Social Justice Alliance Club will provide a safe space where students can learn to have courageous conversations about their intersectionality of identity and race. This will be a safe place for students to provide social-emotional peer support as well a place to gain the tools to develop caring relationships for one another in an inclusive and diverse environment. This club provides an important structure for middle school students within the District's Race and Equity Committee Structure. This club is open to all students.

