

School Safety and Student Well-Being Advisory Committee

9:00 am–12:00 pm
February 24, 2022
Via Zoom

Meeting Notes

Legislative and OSPI Updates

Bills

- [HB 1759 \(2021–22\)](#), Requiring school districts and other public education entities to make information from the department of health about substance use trends, overdose symptoms and response, and the secure storage of prescription drugs, over-the-counter medications, and firearms and ammunition available through their websites and other communication resources
- [HB 1834 \(2021–22\)](#), Concerning student excused absences for mental health reasons
- [HB 1890 \(2021–22\)](#), Concerning the children and youth behavioral health work group
- [HB 1941 \(2021–22\)](#), Prohibiting active shooter scenarios for school safety-related drills

Budget

- Both House and Senate include modifications to the prototypical school funding model staffing ratios that increase funding for nurses, counselors, psychiatrists, social workers, etc.
- Both budgets have funding for a workgroup to further refine policy and practices related to restraint and isolation
- \$3.5M in the House budget for statewide, regional, and district MTSS work
- There may be other items not listed here, we are still parsing through budget impacts

Meeting Focus: Racial equity in school safety and student well-being

Summit Recommendation: Reducing racial bias to increase student of color access in schools

Provide professional development related to equity, cultural responsiveness, and anti-racism to increase the knowledge base of school officials around the topic of culture and race and how that can affect student's health, safety, and well-being.

Bias and Perception in Safety

Facilitated by Lawrence Davis, Regional School Safety Program Manager—Puget Sound ESD 121

- Presentation included:
 - Definitions of bias, perception, and safety
 - The four safe school elements
 - Goals of school safety
 - PSESDs Threat Assessment Protocol Equity Lens Statement
 - The danger of a single story
 - Different perspectives
- A full copy of Lawrence’s presentation will be included with the meeting notes and posted to the [School Safety and Student Well-Being Advisory Committee Webpage](#)

Fostering Inclusive School Cultures That Promote School Safety and Student Well-Being for All Students

Facilitated by Isaiah Johnson, Director of Equity, Family Engagement, and Outreach— Auburn School District and Angie Stubblefield, Culturally Responsive Practitioner (TOSA)—Auburn School District

- Presentation included:
 - Courageous conversations compass
 - A visual example of a district “Equity Mountain”
 - Racial equity protocols
 - Six target goals that support the district’s strategic plan
 - Seven principles of culturally responsive practice with accountability
 - Outcomes determined by setting guidance by the district’s strategic plan
 - Auburn School District demographics
 - Statistics
 - Racial disparity and disproportionality in the discipline practices of particular student groups
 - Increasing graduation rates for all students
 - Culturally responsive practice
 - Cultural consciousness matrix
 - Individualism v. collectivism
- A full copy of Isaiah and Angie’s presentation will be shared at a later date, when it is ready for distribution

SS-SWAC-YAC Presentation: Reducing Racial Bias and Disparities in Schools

- Presentation included:
 - Data for equity
 - Voice
 - Impacts in safety and well-being
 - Supportive environments
 - Identity
 - Situational awareness
- A full copy of the SS-SWAC-YAC's presentation will be included with the meeting notes and posted to the [School Safety and Student Well-Being Advisory Committee Webpage](#)

OSPIs DEI Work and the Impacts and Benefits to Districts and Students

Facilitated by Mandy Paradise, Reengagement Program Supervisor—OSPI

- Presentation included:
 - Agency strategies
 - Creating an enabling environment
 - Staff practices
 - Under the surface: emerging environments
 - Supporting schools
 - James A. Banks, Ph.D.
- A full copy of the Mandy's presentation will be included with the meeting notes and posted to the [School Safety and Student Well-Being Advisory Committee Webpage](#)

Closing Remarks/Adjournment

Upcoming Meetings

- SS-SWAC meeting
 - April 21, 2022; 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
- Annual School Safety Summit
 - June 16, 2022; 9:00 am – 4:00 pm