

ITEM FOR INFORMATION**EQUITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT****SUMMARY**

The district has an educational equity advisory committee in accordance with ORS 329.711 and OAR 581-022-2307. The committee meets every two months during the school year to discuss and advise on policies and practices that impact student experience. This annual report summarizes the topics discussed in the 2025-2026 school year.

BACKGROUND

The committee is composed of parents, students, staff, and community members, and its membership must be primarily representative of underserved student groups and elevate underrepresented voices. The committee's duties include informing and advising the superintendent about the educational equity impacts of policy decisions, the experiences of underserved student groups, situations that arise in schools that impact underrepresented students, and the larger district-wide climate.

Topics addressed during the 2025-2026 school year include:

- Guidance for hosting cultural events, displays, and celebrations (Sept. 2025)
- Superintendent search focus group (Nov. 2025)
- Career technical education (Jan. 2026)
- Parent group organizations (March 2026)
- Special education (March 2026)
- Belonging (May 2025)
- Supporting immigrant and refugee students and families (Updates during the year)

RECOMMENDATION

Staff will present information on the equity advisory committee and its work during the 2025–26 school year. No action is needed.

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