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Greetings,

The DEI committee is eager to begin this journey for our 2021/2022 school year with you. We are actively researching and organizing new and effective ideas that will be more inclusive for all. Often when we hear the word diversity we immediately think of ethnicity, however diversity has many branches growing out of that tree. Many of our communities are a rich melting pot consuming so many different factors. With that being said the DEI committee is committed to reaching out to our PTAs and assisting them with the complex task of inclusion for all. We are seeking to acknowledge that DEI is not an initiative, but a direct reflection of effective leadership.

We will provide articles, YouTube videos, tic toc segments, and a host of other informational data regarding DEI. Our goal is to ensure leadership has the necessary tools that will assist them best in this task. We intend on researching ethnicities, gender acceptance, economical classes, disabilities etc. We are not seeking tolerance in this task, but understanding and respecting our differences. We can always learn from one another. I'm so excited to have this opportunity, and I'm eager to have you all take this journey with us. My personal contact information is above, so please reach out to me with any questions or concerns. Together we will make great strides.

Be well,

Dana Beard

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