

Minutes

Climate and Culture Committee

January 17, 2024

Present: Dr. Felice Harrison-Crawford, Christina Hunt, Yvonne Bouknight

Meeting began at 6:00pm

The Culture and Climate committee members are:

BOE Committee appointees: Kathryn Weller-Demmings, Crystal Hopkins, Eric Scherzer, Yvonne Bouknight, chair

District Personnel: Dr. J Ponds; Dr. F. Harrison Crawford; Ms. C Hunt; Dr. S. Trim; Ms. M. Dock; and Ms. C. Perez.

Suspension Report for December

District personnel are working as a team to reduce the number of suspensions that occur. Training has taken place with Principals, School Resource Officers, School Counselors, Security Guards, Operational Aides. Strategies being implemented seem to be bringing favorable results. The goal is to see a decrease in the number of suspensions that occur. As per policy, it should be noted that there are some infractions that may occur which require an automatic suspension.

Memo was sent to district staff members regarding who should receive meeting notice for the Climate and Culture Committee.

Upcoming Meeting Agenda items

The February agenda items will be developed and sent to all committee members from the District's Senior Staff Member assigned to the committee. BOE members will not be creating the agenda, however BOE members can add items to the agenda for discussion under new business.

Format may include:

- Board Agenda Items needed for upcoming Board meeting (eg .HIB;)
- Items of Importance or Updates to report on from District Team Member (Suspension Report, Registration Process, resources and district/school initiatives)
- New Business

Next meeting February 12, 2024 6:00 PM