



Bellefonte Area School District

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BASD Equity, Inclusion and Belonging Resolution

Whereas the Bellefonte Area School District recognizes the inherent dignity of every person, endeavoring to honor that dignity in a manner that promotes a sense of belonging for all;

Whereas the Bellefonte Area School District recognizes the importance of having a safe and welcoming environment in which all are treated with kindness, empathy, and respect and that all students are afforded the opportunities and supports needed to be best prepared for success in life;

Whereas the Bellefonte Area School District recognizes that we must identify and understand inequities that exist within our district, acknowledge the challenges or barriers resultant from those inequities, and subsequently develop interventions to address those challenges;

Now, therefore, be it resolved that to support and collaborate in the work of the District's Equity, Inclusion and Belonging Committee the Bellefonte Area School District Board of Directors will:

- Meet annually with the Superintendent and Chairs of the Equity, Inclusion and Belonging Committee to ensure alignment between the BODs vision and the work of the Equity, Inclusion and Belonging Committee. During this meeting, the Committee's annual goals, objectives, action steps and desired outcomes for the upcoming year will be presented.
- Stay informed of the progress of the EIB Committee through quarterly reports at regular BOD meetings.
- Encourage a climate of continuous reflection and improvement for all members of the Bellefonte Area School District and its community.

Adopted this 4th day of October 2022.

Signed,



School Board President



Board Secretary