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ESBOCES DEI Parent/Family Advisory Council

Our Purpose

The purpose of the ESBOCES Parent/Family Advisory Council is to serve in an advisory role to the ESBOCES Leadership Teams and advocate for families within the ESBOCES agency. The Council's aim is to provide our stakeholders with support, guidance, and information to fuel equitable practices in our agency with a family lens.

Participation expectations:

- Serving at least a one-year term
- Attending 75% of the quarterly virtual meetings (there will be at least four meetings per year, lasting approximately 90 minutes each.)
- Serving on at least one committee (committees will be established as a council)
- Family member of a current or former ESBOCES student

Focus areas:

- Alignment with the ESBOCES Strategic Plan (Strategy I.2.7)- *Increase communication with parents*
 - Review and analysis of our code of conduct policies and student handbooks in an effort to provide recommendations to address any inequities
 - Support in identifying, reviewing, and implementing initiatives and efforts that best support students and families
 - Provide workshops to bridge families and students from various communities
 - Promotion of inclusion and equity for all members within our ESBOCES community
- November 9, 2021 6 p.m.- 7:30 p.m.
- January 25, 2022 6 p.m.- 7:30 p.m.

- March 22, 2022 6 p.m.- 7:30 p.m.
- May 17, 2022 6 p.m.- 7:30 p.m.