

Charter

Educational Equity – District Advisory Council

September 18, 2023

Purpose

The purpose of this council is to provide support, feedback, and guidance to the Board of Trustees about issues related to educational equity throughout Mansfield ISD. Working together to fulfill the District’s Vision 2030 Values of students first, continuous improvement, integrity, communication, positive relationships, and resiliency, the council will make recommendations to the Board regarding changes to policy, procedures, and practice within Mansfield ISD.

Responsibilities of the Committee

The Educational Equity Advisory Council will work with staff to analyze the inclusion, equity, and access needs of the district. The Council will make recommendations to the Board on opportunities to ensure that Mansfield ISD is a safe learning community in which all voices are valued, students and staff have a sense of belonging and feel connected to each other, their school, and the MISD community.

The Executive Director of Elementary Schools and Equity will chair the council. A member of the council and/or an employee of the Curriculum and Instruction office will serve as secretary.

This Charter, all presentations, and approved minutes for all meetings are posted on the MISD website.

Committee Composition & Selection

Council members will be selected in three ways and represent a broad cross-section of the Mansfield ISD Stakeholders. The district will seek to involve students, staff, families, and community members that reflect district demographics to inform decisions regarding equity and inclusion. To the degree possible, the council will include geographic representation (schools and level of schools) and demographics in relation to (but not limited to): race, color, religion, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, national or ethnic origin, marital status, age, mental or physical disability, pregnancy, familial status, economic status, and veteran’s status. Students, Parents, Community Leaders, Teachers, Campus Administration and District Administration will be included.

1. MISD Board of Trustee Nominations
2. Campus Principal Nominations
3. Student, Parent, Staff, Community Volunteers

Duration of Council and/or Timeline – Educational Equity

Meeting Dates	Time	Place
September 21, 2023	6:00 p.m.	Mansfield ISD Great Room
December 14, 2023	6:00 p.m.	Mansfield ISD Center for the Performing Arts
March 21, 2024	6:00 p.m.	Mansfield ISD Center for the Performing Arts
May 16, 2024	6:00 p.m.	Mansfield ISD Great Room

Council Outcomes

Council recommendations will be presented to the Board of Trustees.

Council Membership

Marisela Aramino

Jessica Gray

Travis Moore

Cambre Bedford

Dr. Carmin Harris

Dr. Tameka Patton

Fernando Benavides

Mary Hercules-Davis

Dr. Tiffanie Spencer

Brittini Blevins

Kendall Hill

Gina Stevenson

Dr. Marcus Brannon

Julian Hobdy

Yvette Washington

Traci Browder

Rodney Kyle

Jo Anna Cardoza

Kim Lovelace

Corinne Fiagome

VanDella Meniffee