

Berlin BOE Equity and Social Justice Committee

May 13, 2021

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Dr. Claiborne welcomed participants back to our fifth committee meeting. Approximately 37 individuals participated in the session. Dr. Claiborne presented information about the social construct of race and the historic laws and practices which have supported segregation and unequal treatment under the law, including the genocide of Native Americans, Jim Crow laws, Japanese Internment Camps, and the creation of reservations. Committee members discussed the wheel of power and privilege.

During the second half of the meeting, each of the five subcommittees met. Each subcommittee met for approximately 45 minutes.

The next meeting will be Thursday, June 10 , 4:30-6:00 p.m.