

## **Berlin BOE Equity and Social Justice Committee**

**June 10, 2021**

### **MINUTES**

Dr. Claiborne welcomed participants back to our final committee meeting for this school year. Approximately 35 individuals participated in the session. Dr. Claiborne shared a TED talk video by Jaelyn Coates and the committee further discussed intersectionality.

Dr. McGurk summarized the accomplishments of the committee during the spring of 2021:

As a district, we:

- Established the first equity-focused forum open to staff, students, and families and community members
- Began the process of examining our curriculum, school culture, and recruitment and retention practices
- Began work toward parent and community outreach
- Expanding our stance on professional learning to include opportunities for all staff

The link to a feedback survey was shared with the committee.

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

The next meeting date is to be determined. We expect to meet in August to begin planning for the new school year.