

Agenda and [Minutes](#)

Tuesday, October 5, 2021 · 4:00 – 5:00pm

Google Meets Link:

-Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/xwr-xadg-bry>

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The Community Engagement Committee is responsible for carefully listening to the community's aspirations and desires and communicating them to the Board of Education.

Vision: We will connect people to one another and to local resources during the 2021-2022 school year.

We agree to follow these Norms and Agreements:

- Believe the Best about everyone
- Clear is Kind- Know and Share your boundaries
- Share accurate information intentionally for the purpose of serving our community
- District logo is published on documents when approved by both a CEC chairperson and the superintendent.
- Meet twice a month, the Tuesday prior to the regular BOE meeting
- Superintendent and principals are copied on agendas and minutes

Objective:

- Exchange ideas, lessons, and resources
- Explore Dine-n-Share
- Use CEC calendar

Rationale: Solidify Dine-n-Share expectations

Outcomes:

- Exchange ideas, insights, lessons, and resources
- Description of Dine-n-Share including roles and responsibilities
- Dine-n-Share Agreements

Check-in Question: What are you bringing with you today?

Autumn: Sponge. Looking for spirit-wear and ways to build membership

Kristy: Excitement and Fatigue

Allison: Recharged feeling/attitude after weekend getaway

Patricia: Surrender and Hope and Joy: Surrender- I'm going to trust; Hope: Connection with Mr. Melamed. Joy- Excited to meet new people

Jess: Harried and excited; broken fridge and excited about advisory committee,

Tracey: Over-extended...taking a look at priorities to align with kids' needs; grateful

Idea Exchange: Relative to school-specific projects, please indicate what you're working on and any resources/lessons/insights/questions you think might benefit the rest of the group.

	What are your 2-week priorities?	Celebrations Resources worth Sharing Lessons learned
Avon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 1st PTO meeting 10/14 ● Spirit wear ● Meet and Greet 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Request for spirit wear support
Frederick/ GMS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Looking for schools' by-laws and mission/vision statements ● Spring Spirit wear contest 	<p>I have received By-Laws from (2) of our schools for reference. Once we have the basics in place, with both administrations, we will host a public meeting and will welcome all parents with children currently at Frederick & GMS as well as all parents with 4th grade students at any of our elementary schools as this will directly impact them in the near future. Thank you to everybody that has reached out to assist so far! The assistance will be helpful very soon. Any additional recommendations are greatly appreciated.</p> <p>Kids are designing logo for spirit wear</p>
Meadowview	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Change Drive- Packers/Bears flag 	
Park	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Build PTO membership ● Annual Halloween parade ● Finances- Major decisions are coming up 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Parents are really supportive of having community events ● Trying to find ways to respect Mr. Melamed's need for safe building use and parents' desire to host community-building events.
Prairieview	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Spirit wear ● Dine-n-Share ● Feathers Find- week long scavenger hunt 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● People still show up despite "all the things"
Woodview	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Finalizing 5--point drive to identify families who need cold weather gear for kids ● Fun Run on 10/19 ● Playground installations 	
Climate Resilience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Watershed Game 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Sign up Genius great tool so people can see who else is coming to an event
BOE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Meet one-on-one with anyone interested in examining our strategy map 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● ARC, Learning Lab, Building Learners ● National PTA, Membership Resources

Food Pantry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● November 13 Food Drive ● \$ donations are welcome/convenient but physical food donations is preferable ● Specific list of desired items so that families can choose items they want/need-they would appreciate uniform sizes, no expired items 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Having kids join in at the pantry is a great way to encourage food pantry volunteers
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Dine-n-Share:

5C's Conversation

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Color:</i> What is our intention? How important is this to us? What does 'done' look like 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Provide opportunities for schools to support one another ● Support local restaurants ● "Done" is everyone promotes according to their 'Clear is Kind' ● Share the 'wealth' ● Confusion about the schedule ● Logistics ● Expectations need to be clarified ● Document with schedule and expectations for cross-marketing ● Gratitude for WV parents ● Way to track \$ per school and engagement so we can identify whether it's working ● Someone to make sure all CEC members have access to information ● Common flyer for district recognition used across time ● Share with Leslie for publishing on district page ● CEC calendar reflects Dine-n-Share ● Expand restaurant geography to RL, HV, LV, and Grayslake
<p><i>Context:</i> No one has optics on everything that's happening in the district. What is happening in other areas that will impact or will be impacted by Dine-n-Share?</p>	
<p><i>Connective Tissue:</i> How does this initiative amplify our work now? How does it lay groundwork for what hasn't happened yet but is part of our vision for the future?</p>	
<p><i>Cost:</i> What will it cost us to do this in terms of time? Bandwidth? Are these 'costs' worth it?</p>	

<p><i>Consequence:</i> What are the consequences of NOT doing this? What happens if we get it wrong? Any unintended consequences that we can problem-solve now?</p>	
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Agreement (in the chat): What can you commit to on behalf of your school moving forward? Please be specific.

Tracey: Email Kylee and ask what has been helpful? Lessons she could teach us? What is in place already: Schedule? Spreadsheet? Flyer-is there a district-wide flyer? Process, in general?

Kristy: Ask Equity and Inclusion: Is the Thanksgiving angle appropriate for food drive or just stick with holiday theme?

Autumn: Send group 10/14 @ 4:00 and link for PTO meeting;

Patricia/Allison: Food Drive-social media messaging, flyer

Patricia: Share vendor with Autumn-local supplier

Next Meeting: October 19

Upcoming Dine-n-Shares: **Culvers PV tonight**

Check Out: What topic of discussion generated the most value for you today?

Allison: Dine-n-Share conversation- understanding more information

Patricia: Avon is building PTO/Andrea's message about passion and generosity

Autumn: Feels good that your support is behind me; connection to team, and resources

Jess: Hearing cohesion among PTO's hasn't been apparent/obvious

Andrea: Motivated by clarity on what we're committed to

Tracey: Motivated by clarity, Clear is Kind: a new motto for me

Kristy: Dine-n-Share clarification