



BURBANK
UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI)
Committee Update
November 5, 2020

ENGAGEMENT UPDATE

- **Launched DEI website to share resources and information**
<https://www.burbankusd.org/dei>
- **Launched Diversity Champions**
<https://www.burbankusd.org/Page/2971>
 - **To nominate someone visit the website and fill out an application**
- **Continuing awareness campaign**

POLICY UPDATE

- **The subcommittee is working on creating language for an Administrative Regulation for the existing Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Board Policy.**

INSTRUCTION UPDATE

- A committee is reviewing complaints received for the following books: ***To Kill A Mockingbird; The Cay; Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry; Huck Finn & Of Mice and Men.***
- Committee is reviewing Ethnic Studies course options.
- Members of the Committee are attending sessions on reviewing library collections with an equity lens. The school site Library Coordinators are working on developing a basic list of books that all school libraries should have and a list of additional recommended texts.

SOCIAL EMOTIONAL UPDATE

- **Survey questions were added to the mental health and well being survey that is being sent to students and parents**
- **Community services are going to be identified and posted on the District's website**
- **An SEL booklist is going to be created and posted on the District website for students, staff, and parents**



Questions?