

## New Hartford Educational Equity Committee

Updated June 2022

The Educational Equity Committee is composed of students, parents, community members, teachers, and school administrators. The goal of the EEC is to work collaboratively to help the district meet its goal of ensuring that all students, teachers, and staff feel valued and can succeed, by:

- Reviewing current practices, beliefs, and attitudes;
- Soliciting stakeholder feedback, especially students;
- Assessing school climate, curriculum, and instruction;
- Collaborating with experts and other school districts;
- Implementing new programs, content, and practices;
- Revising policies and procedures; and
- Shifting committee leadership to students

Below is a summary of EEC meetings:

Meeting Date	Agenda/Topics
March 9, 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Introductions, goals, group norms</li><li>● Definition of key terms</li><li>● Review of NYSED documents (<a href="#">link</a>)</li></ul>
April 20, 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Review NYSED CR-SE framework (<a href="#">link</a>)</li><li>● Presentation from Dr. Shahida Dar, MVCC</li><li>● Recommendations:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Develop a Board of Education Equity policy</li><li>○ Conduct an “Equity Audit” in 2022-23</li><li>○ Create an action plan based on the audit</li></ul></li></ul>
May 16, 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Presentation/discussion led by Dr. Luvelle Brown, Superintendent of Ithaca school district</li><li>● Formed smaller working groups</li></ul>
June 8, 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Overview/discussion on No Place for Hate (<a href="#">link</a>)</li><li>● Review of preliminary school data (graduation, test scores, AP enrollment, absenteeism)</li><li>● Presentation from Elizabeth Cavic, NH Alum of Color Association</li></ul>