

Parkrose School District Racial Equity Lens

What it is

- A racial equity lens is a set of questions we ask ourselves to ensure equitable outcomes

When to use it

- When we are planning, developing, implementing or evaluating a policy, program or decision

Examples: *budgeting *hiring practices *curriculum adoption
*SUN offerings *athletic fees *course offerings *time resources
*discipline practices *contracting *classroom practices
*time *resources *extracurricular *instructional strategies
*event planning (field trips, holiday celebrations, school dances, etc.)
*gain community partnerships *outreach (parent, family & community)

How to use it

For any policy, program, practice or decision, consider the following questions:

- PEOPLE-How are people affected positively or negatively in terms of barriers they experience?
- PLACE-What kind of positive or negative environment are we creating?
- POWER-How is the power of decision-making shared with those it affects?
- PROCESS-Does the policy, program or decision improve, worsen or make no change to existing disparities?
- PLAN-How will you reduce the negative impacts and address the barriers?

❖ *This Racial Equity Policy is based on research and Parkrose School District academic and behavioral data. Race is our number one priority based on our data.*

Equity is the action that we as the Parkrose School District Community and Partners take to ensure that every student has the opportunity to achieve their dreams. It is the responsibility of all of us to provide each student the access, opportunity and support they need to meet their highest academic and social potential regardless of race, gender, socio-economic status, sexual orientation, ethnicity, culture, linguistic difference, religion, immigration status or cognitive ability.



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