

Dear Brookfield Community,

October 5, 2020

On June 17th the Brookfield Board of Education and Superintendent of Schools published its [value statement](#) regarding race, diversity and equity. Following this important communication, at the July 15th regular meeting, the Board of Education established a new subcommittee to address these issues.

With the school year now underway, the Board and administration is ready to commence the work of this important subcommittee to ensure equity and inclusion.

The Board of Education is currently accepting applications for core members for this Equity and Inclusion subcommittee. This subcommittee will focus on how to affect positive change for our school community.

The Board is seeking inclusive representation from stakeholders including our BPS staff, students, families and interested community members.

- We seek thoughtful, motivated, and dedicated members of our community to join us in this challenging, yet extremely important and meaningful undertaking. We anticipate that this will be a long-term commitment.
- Please email Board of Education Committee Chairperson, Amy Foster at fostera@brookfieldps.org by October 23, 2020 informing the Board as to why you would like to take part in the committee. Please keep your communication to less than 200 words.

We believe that the Brookfield Public Schools can be a leader in ensuring equity in education. We look forward to hearing from interested parties in the coming weeks. We will end the solicitation period on October 23rd and will convene to determine membership of the core committee by the end of November. We hope to meet as a full subcommittee in early December.

Thank you for your attention.