

Intercultural Diversity Advisory Council (IDAC)

October 5, 2023

5:30 PM Computer Lab

Agenda

- Mission & Purpose

Intercultural Diversity Advisory Council (IDAC) draws members from parents to represent our school at district level climate assessment/problem-solving meetings. The primary purpose of the Intercultural Diversity Advisory Council (IDAC), originally formed in 1988 as the Intercultural Advisory Council, is to assist in the formation and review of policies that assure non-discriminatory practices in all operational areas of the Clovis Unified School District. Its further mission is to assist in improving the cultural environment of the District.

- Cole School Site Focus

- Multicultural Education
- Student Human Relations Council
- Acceptance and Understanding of ALL- Our goal is to help our students understand and embrace the differences between everyone.

- District IDAC meeting was September 22, 2023- Yasmin Qwfan

- Ms. Qwfan spoke to us about the district meeting and the people that she had met.

- Upcoming Events

- October 10th- African Drumming Group- Students and staff attended this event last year and it was a wonderful experience. We booked this group again and they said they were bringing in more drums!

- From our Multicultural/Human Relations Liaison- Mrs. Loeprich

- In the works: BHS Dancers in April?
- We discussed that our high school has lots of diverse clubs that visit school sites to show us their culture's dances. Principal Arruda said that Mrs. Loeprich will be reaching out to the BHS Activities director to start booking this in advance.
- Cultural Day with PTC involved?
- Principal Arruda and Mrs. Loeprich are scheduling a meeting to get some ideas down and also discuss dates for a night time event. PTC president and vp requested that they be involved too. Ms. Qwfan would also like to be involved in this new event.

- Council Discussion

- Talked about upcoming events and the planning that it involves. Excited for our school to get these ideas going.

- Meeting adjourned at 5:45.