

Social Emotional Supports

Purpose

Equity Services

Mentoring, Advising & Tutoring

Some students face difficult challenges in their lives. These challenges can often times create barriers to learning. Equity Services partners with schools to help these students by participating in social/emotional groups. These interactive groups are designed to help students make appropriate choices and build on skills they already have. The groups provide students with information that will:

- Build confidence
- Enhance academic performance
- Teach responsible decision-making
- Foster positive relationships
- Better understanding of cultural norms and school etiquette
- Create a deeper understanding of school culture

The Department of Equity Services is designed to develop, implement and evaluate all diversity and equity activities, programs and services districtwide in order to effectively support staff and students.

The department strives to ensure that all District 742 staff and students have access to an equitable and high quality education by addressing education, racial and ethnic disparities.

Equity Services' top priority is narrowing the achievement gap by creating equitable educational, social and emotional programs and opportunities that promote student and staff educational success.

More Info

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Programs

Creating Opportunities to Empower

Equity Services develops, implements and evaluates specialized programming for underserved families and students.

- Mentoring
- Advising
- Tutoring
- Groups
- Young Scholars

Services

Providing Resources to Prepare and Educate

Equity Services plays a key role in ensuring our staff have the resources and skills necessary to provide underserved students with equitable educational opportunities.

- Interpreting and Translation Services
- Inclusive Decision-Making Framework
- Bilingual Communications Support Specialists (BCSS)
- Educational Equity Outreach Coordinator (EEOC)
- American Indian Program Coordinator
- Family Access & Community Liaison
- Family Advocates

Groups

Increasing Success Through Engagement

Equity Services brings people together to inspire new ideas and promote student growth.

- District Equity Leadership Team (DELT)
- Multi District Collaborative Council (MDCC)
- Latino, Somali, African American/Black and American Indian Parent Committees
- Culture and Climate Student Groups
- African American Girls Leadership Group
- Resilience Leadership Group
- Girls Taking Action (GTA)

