

SPS Title IX Task Force Meeting Notes – 5/11/20

- Overview of requirements for virtual public meeting
 - Plan to use Microsoft teams going forward
- Agenda overview
- Introductions
- Sub-committee updates
 - Space offered to answer questions about anything read on any of the sub-committee.
 - LL gives update to subcommittee on new law passed that says grades 6-12 will be given sexual health education twice within coming school year. 2021-22 school year K-5 will be added.
 - RM gives information on bill passed and offered to share with Task Force.
 - NC asks about new graduation requirements relation.
 - Discussion of some discrepancies and unclear items in bill
- NC thanks Prevention sub-committee
- NC shares acronym Real/Relevant Implementable Trainable (R.I.T.) to keep our recommendations relevant and keeping our students in mind ultimately.
 - Give survey?
 - Teachers want to be trained
- TM states that there will need to be significant community engagement, especially with the new Title IX regulations.
- TM gives update on the new Title IX regulations
 - Federal law
 - As recipient of federal funding, we are required to follow new regulation
 - SPS Title IX department still deciding what training to go to become more informed on how this will impact
 - Concerns about how it looks at the K-12 level
 - Seems geared towards Post-secondary
 - Many language concerns and conflicts
 - Can SPS decide to do more than the “minimum” for victims/survivors?
 - Yes
 - TM says many things are still in development and yet to be seen in what effect they will have
 - Opportunity for task force to give impactful recommendations and speak to superintendent/school board
 - Things for 3rd parties to do? Advocate with community partners?
- Next steps?
 - Wait for June meeting to discuss recommendations?
 - Start a Google doc to brainstorm recommendations?
 - Email to group with Google doc for brainstorms
- June 8th is next meeting