



Superintendent's Work Group on Restorative Practices

DATE: October 11, 2023

TIME: 3:30-5:30

LOCATION: The Boardrooms

Sign in Sheet: Please sign in as you enter so we can keep you updated and connected!

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Agenda

1. Welcome & Introductions
2. Recap of History and Purpose
3. Overview of Structure for the Year
 - a. Quarterly Meeting dates (*January 17th, March 13th, June 12th*)
 - b. Meeting locations
 - c. Subcommittees
4. Data Presentation
5. Isolation and Restraint Updates
 - a. SPS policy updates
 - b. Legislative updates
 - c. Opportunities for SWG
6. Subcommittee Breakouts
 - a. Introduction of chairpersons
 - b. Small Group discussions
7. Subcommittee Share-outs

The Superintendent's Workgroup is a community/district partnership formed with ESCA (Every Student Counts Alliance) in 2016 to address the high rates of exclusionary discipline and the disproportionality of those rates reflected in Washington State data trends at that time. With many factors impacting discipline practices, the Superintendent's Workgroup addressed primary areas of concern through focused subcommittee work. This work has resulted in new and modified policies, new and modified programming, and the strengthening of partnership between district and community. More importantly, exclusionary discipline, disproportionality, arrests, and frequency of isolation and restraint have dropped significantly since this work began. Today we kick off the beginning of year 8 of this partnership and our ongoing work together to ensure an inclusive school community dedicated to the health and well-being of all students.