

Oconomowoc Area School District School Board Resolution in Support of Diversity Programming and Activities

Whereas the School Board of the Oconomowoc Area School District is committed to activities, and instructional programming under the strategic direction of respecting the diversity among people and cultures; and,

Whereas recent communication and misunderstandings may have resulted in that commitment coming into question; and,

Whereas the School Board wishes to provide clarity to its commitment to this important topic;

Now, therefore be it resolved that:

1. Activities and discussions on the topics of diversity and privilege will continue, as they always have, within the context of our approved courses and curriculum.
2. Activities related to diversity, including the topic of privilege, can and should continue as optional activities in the Pride Period during which students will continue to have the option to choose that offering or other options offered that day.
3. School-wide presentations and assemblies on these topics can and should continue. Content of the presentations and materials should be age appropriate.
4. Parents will be informed of any school-wide activities on these topics. In addition, parents maintain the ability to opt their children out of participating, consistent with current Board policy on Parent Rights and District Programs/Activities.