



## **Red Bank IDAC Meeting Minutes**

September 18, 2023

Red Bank Library Media Center

### **I. Welcome**

*Amanda Torres, Principal*

### **II. Introductions of Administration and IDAC Representative**

*Shane Pearson, Sr. GIS*

*Emily Andres, IDAC Representative*

### **III. What is IDAC**

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.

### **IV. IDAC Goals:**

- Multicultural Education
  - Librarian Mrs. Lencioni helps with the identification of different cultures
  - Book walks about a highlighted culture or multicultural event to expose students to things they may not have been able to see before
- Acceptance and Understand of All
  - Not just race, culture, ethnicity but SPED and identity
- Diverse Representation and Engagement of Parents on Committees
  - Would love to have more parents bring pieces of their culture for students and staff to be able to experience the amazing things about the diverse cultures on the Red Bank campus
  - If anyone knows anyone who has something to share, please let the school know

### **V. Multicultural Club**

Advisors

- Mrs. Largent has a passion for this group

#### Activities Planned

- Last year's event was amazing and it will happen again this year
- Students really drove the event
- Parent presentations wanted/needed about something unique in their culture

### **VI. Human Relations Council**

- Students selected by teachers to attend this group and meet with Mrs. Torres to discuss all sorts of things about the school
- Students are able to share with admin and each other about things that are going on
- Biggest complaint was kids not taking pride in their schools
- Never a significant issue regarding race or culture, but the group is still there to keep a hand on the "pulse" of the school

### **VII. Upcoming Events & Reminders**

*11/6/23 @ 8:45am in Red Bank LMC*