

Mt. Diablo Unified School District
Board Study Session Agenda
“Effective Governance with an Equity Lens”
Session 2 of 4

August 26, 2021 4:30-6:00pm (in-person)

Facilitator(s):

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Agenda Purpose: *Governance team will reflect on effective governance practices and build deeper content awareness of educational equity through policy.*

Agenda Topic(s)	Notes
Welcome/District Update: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Purpose/background/equity work ○ Public comment 	
Session Overview: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Purpose/outcomes ○ Building safe space: 4 agreements 	
Content Building: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Equity in Education recap ● “Curb-Cut Effect” article discussion ● Evolving the equity statement ● Recognizing/responding to the barriers to equity work 	Refer to handout: Curb-Cut Effect article Refer to handout: Sample equity statements
Role of Governance Team: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Effective governance practices ○ Board assessment ○ Role of Board and Superintendent 	Refer to handout: Board assessment Refer to handout: Role of Board & Superintendent
Prioritizing Governance Equity Work: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Vision/top priorities of the Board ○ Questions with purpose 	
Equity Impact Action Planning : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Systems approach to equity driven governance ○ Equity policy overview 	Refer to handout: sample equity policies /AR’s Refer to handout: MDUSD Equity Policy
Next Steps/Adjournment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Future board workshops/study session dates ○ Develop/Evolve equity statement, policy, plan ○ Prioritizing governance work ○ Homework: Read Racial Equity Detours article 	Session #3 tbd Session #4 tbd Time: tbd