To create a positive learning environment for all District 97 students that is equitable, inclusive and focused on the whole child.

One way we’ll reach Vision97 4ALL

Pillar TWO: Strong Relationships with Families and Community

Trust between home, school and the community is present and all are working together for student success.

**WHY is equity necessary?**

26% of students who qualified for intensive, individualized support in reading achieved accelerated growth

37% of D97 graduates were in advanced mathematics as high school freshman last year

2.11% suspension rate - Excellence Goal of <2%

Demographic breakdown of 2.11%

72% of students provided favorable responses to survey question “When I am at school, I feel I belong.”

Please reference board policy 7:12 Ensuring Racial and Educational Equity for additional details.

**HOW will we do it?**

- Develop communications/community engagement plan
- Strategic partnerships with community & parent organizations
- Communicate progress on district goals regularly, encourage two-way communication

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