



**Minutes**  
**NASHOBA Regional School Committee**  
**Diversity, Equity, Acceptance, and Racial Justice Advisory**  
**May 17, 2022**  
**7:00 PM**

**Meeting Remote via Zoom Technology**

Join Zoom Meeting

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Meeting ID: 871 4083 3497

Present: Cheryl Breslin, Laurie Burnett, Lindsay Chaves, Greg Denson, Kristin Hera, Courtney Philbin

- I. Call to Order by Laurie Burnett at 7:32 PM
- II. Introductions, Review of Norms, and Land Acknowledgement
- III. No citizens comments
- IV. Reviewed and Approved Agenda
- V. Updates
  - A. Courtney shared updates on the Strategic Planning Committee.
  - B. The committee discussed and agreed that the Strategic Planning Committee had already received adequate documentation from our committee, including an early draft of our Guiding Doc, and that, along with Courtney, many participants represented our work.
  - C. We agreed to focus our discussion of the DEARJ Guiding Document with the lens of what would be most helpful to share with a new DEARJ or School Committee member and for a community member who wanted to have a better understanding of who we were.
- VI. Worked on DEARJ Guiding Document. Made edits to the document with a focus around our purpose, participation and inclusivity, and general categories/ information to include in the document. Specific recommendations and considerations we want to continue to discuss are identified in the document. We also discussed how this year was a formative year and that potentially the time commitment for next year may look different, especially once the district's strategic plan is complete.
- VII. Items to discuss at our next meeting include: a retreat in the summer and planning for the School Committee professional development.
- VIII. Kristin moves to adjourn and Greg seconds. Meeting adjourned at 9:08 pm