



HLHS Equity Council Minutes
April 23, 2020 12-1:30pm

Due to COVID-19 Our Equity Council meeting will be held via Zoom

<https://zoom.us/j/99256308145?pwd=ZldxR0pXWEphQWorS0EzUVRnWnBZQT09>

1. Check in with students, faculty and Community
Members Present:
Kayde Solomakos- HLHS Staff
Leticia Archuleta- HLHS Staff
Steve Siciliano- HLHS Staff
Viviana Mota- HLHS Staff
Delilah Pareda- HLHS Student
Alma Mendez- HLHS Student
2. Overview of first meeting
Kayde discussed the focus of Equity Councils in a school setting and details regarding the Yazzie-Martinez case. Kayde mentioned the importance of student feedback and leadership at HLHS and thanked the students present and the work they have put into the equity council thus far.
3. Discuss action items/next steps for equity council members
 - a. Possible needs for modified approach due to COVID-19
As a newly formed group, Kayde discussed possible options to working as a school to promote equity. Leticia discussed the importance of being creative and thoughtful about how equity impacts us as a school and community taking into consideration the current situation of COVID-19. Delilah mentioned that she feels that our students are fortunate because they are closely connected with staff and were provided with devices to get started on their work in a virtual platform quickly.
4. Driving Question developed by students
Steve suggested formatting the work of the equity council in a similar way that PBL instruction is created. Students are responsive to developing a driving question to lead the work and outcome. Both Delilah and Alma agreed that they would start a working document to create driving questions that are relative to HLHS.

5. Schedule next meeting
May 7th @ 11am
6. Adjourn
1:05pm