

# Understanding and Addressing Income Advantages

**April 17,2018** 

#### Parent Diversity Advisory Council (PDAC)

**AGENDA** April 17, 2018 7:00-9:00 PM

**Understanding and Addressing Income Advantages** 7:00-7:10 Sign-In **Welcoming Remarks** 

Norms

**Communication Protocols** 

**PDAC Promise** Multicultural Reading Night - Thursday, April 19th, 6:30-8:30 pm, at Still Middle School

7:10-8:15 **Guest Speakers & Panelists** ~ Data & Title Kathy Pease ~ Trish Rooney

Fox Valley United Way - SPARK

**Scenarios & Discussion** 

Wrap Up and Announcements

8:15-8:50

8:50-9:00

To advance District 204's commitment to equity and educational excellence.

#### **NORMS**

Be on time

Stay on task

Be relevant...it's about equity

Be honest

Be open

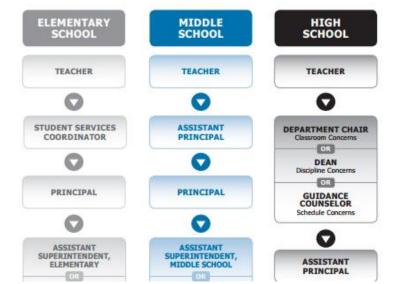
Be respectful

Every voice counts



# WHERE TO GO IF YOU HAVE A CONCERN

Generally speaking, questions or concerns should first be discussed with the staff member who is closest to the situation. It is always best to follow the chain of command to ensure that all parties involved are properly informed of the situation. Parents should expect a response from the staff person listed, or his or her designee, within one business day to discuss their concern.







#### PDAC Promise

PDAC promises to engage in active conversation concerning issues that are important to you.

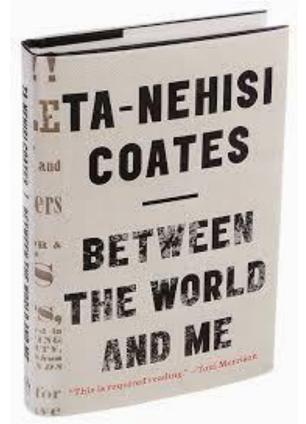
We promise to stand along side you when you need an advocate.

We promise to work with the district to ensure all families and students in our community feel welcomed in their respective school building and in their classrooms.

We promise to continue to bring awareness to the meaning of equity.

And most importantly we promise to advance District 204's commitment to equity and educational excellence always.

# PDAC Book Study: Between the World and Me



In a series of essays,
written as a letter to his
son, Coates confronts the
notion of race in America
and how it has shaped
American history.
-GoodReads.com



# MULTICULTURAL READING NIGHT

Thursday, April 19, 2018 6:30-8:30 p.m.

**Still Middle School** 



## MULTICULTURAL READING NIGHT

Bilingual Parent Advisory Council (BPAC) with Parent Diversity Advisory Council (PDAC)

- **♦ Celebrating Diversity**
- **♦Student Recognition**
- **♦Guest Bilingual Readers**
- ♦Reader's Theatre
- ♦ Celebrating Languages
- Free books for students
- Raffle drawings
- \* And so much more...

Thursday April 19, 2018

6:30 - 8:30 PM

Still Middle School

787 Meadowridge Drive in Aurora

Open to all!

For more info

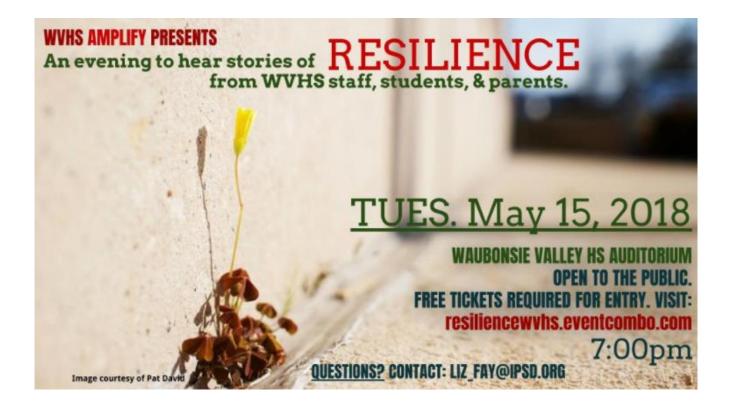
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# Amplify event at WVHS



### Panelist Information & Discussion

#### Data and Title I

Kathy Pease, Chief Academic Officer

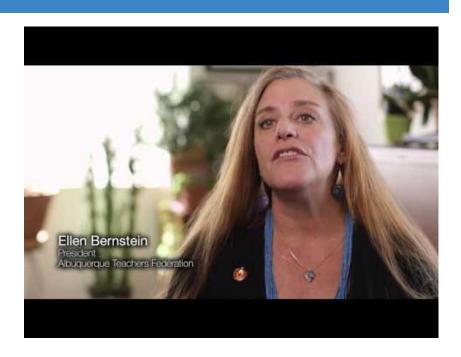
#### Fox Valley United Way, SPARK

Trish Rooney, Director of SPARK

### **But First...**



The Link Between Poverty and Scholastic Achievement



**How Poverty Affects Classrooms** 

## **Group Discussions**

What can we, as parents (e.g. community partnerships, corporate partnerships, school partnerships, PTA partnerships), do to insure that the programs and resources offered across the district provide equitable opportunities at each school?

How do differences in PTA funding from school-to-school (e.g. field trips, classroom parties, PTA events, resources, volunteers) impact or limit student's educational experiences? How PDAC and community members can help?











#### JOIN US NEXT TIME ...

#### May 10, 2018 7:00-9:00 pm CEC

#### **Year End Celebrations, Reflections, and Goals**



Until then, keep in touch with us via Facebook and Twitter



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