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Dear Arlington School Community,

We are looking forward to ensuring our school community prioritizes meeting the needs of all learners in pursuit of our mission. Our school building equity committees will play a large role in enhancing this vision by:

- Promoting community that shares a language and commitment to equity;
- Affording representative stakeholders a voice in school climate;
- Serving as accountability mechanism for monitoring and addressing disparities in attendance, achievement, discipline, access, opportunity, and lived experience in the school;
- Facilitating professional development for individual building staff

To ensure a democratic operation, each school's equity committee will be led by two co-facilitators. These volunteers will not only lead their monthly meetings, they will also participate in up to six half day training sessions to support their work.

To express interest in joining your school's team, please complete this brief <u>Building Equity Committee</u> <u>Application</u>. All applicants will be an official part of their respective school's equity committee. To maximize our efforts, all voices should be represented on each school's team.

Thank you for your interest in supporting this critical work.

Sincerely,

Dr. Jonathan A. Brown Deputy Superintendent