

**Elwood UFSD
Superintendent's Conference Day
September 2, 2021**

Moving Forward Together



*A Responsive and Equitable Culture with
Awareness of Challenges*

*Presented by members of LICEE
(Long Island Consortium for Equity & Excellence)*

*“We are more
alike my friends
than we are
unlike.”*

-Maya Angelou



All Are Welcome in Elwood

Moving Forward Together

- What is happening on Long Island & nationally?
 - Critical Race Theory (CRT)
- Our full support and commitment to a responsive and equitable school culture
- Things for staff to be aware of:
 - Text selection and administrative support
- This is how we will continue to move forward with equity work in the face of confusion and challenges

Elwood's Commitment to a Culture that Supports Success for All

2014 and 2016: Understanding and Addressing Disproportionality, with NYU

2016-2017: Elwood's Cultural Competency Committee formed and after-school PD offered for Culturally Responsive Teaching

Aug 2017: Teaching the Whole Child Empowering Students for Success Through Equity

2018-2019: LICEE Committee formed, training with ESBOces through UPenn School of Education

Nov 2018: Mindfulness Matters: A School Climate that Supports Success for All

Nov 2019: School Climate & Equity Talk, [NYSED Culturally Responsive, Sustaining Education](#)

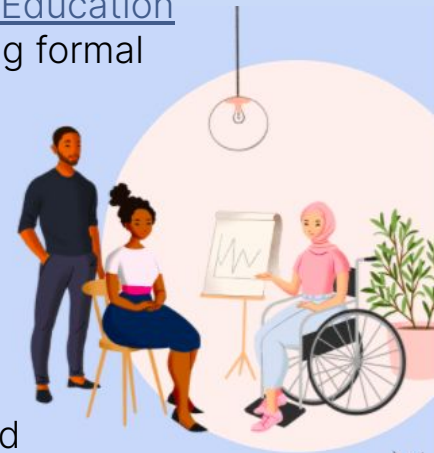
- EMS joins the Anti-Defamation League's *No Place for Hate* program, beginning formal instruction on equity with students

Sept 2020: Embracing the New Normal, Together We Can

- Continuum of Cultural Competency and What's in their Backpack?
- Membership with the Huntington Anti-Bias Task Force Committee
- Harley, Boyd, and JGHS join ADL's *No Place for Hate* program
- ES BOCES forms the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusivity Initiative (DEI)

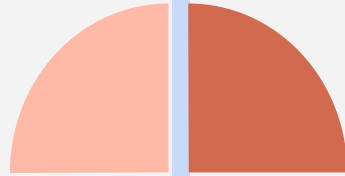
Nov 2020: Opportunity for Every Student; Hearing One Student's Experience

May 2021: Equity Work: Student Voices; Together We Can Ensure All Feel Accepted



Focus on Identity

Who are we?



How do we
interact with
the world?



How can we
celebrate
individual
identity?

How can we
listen and
learn from
each other?



Looking forward to a great 2021-2022 school year!

Comments and Questions Link
shared by email to all staff

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