

First and Last Name	Public Comment from the September 23, 2021 Committee of the Whole Meeting – Diversity, Equity and Inclusion
Nathan Ulery	I am pleased to see that the Board is dedicating time to Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion training. Based upon the public comments of certain members of the Board last fall during public meetings and email correspondence with members of the public, it is my hope that the future trainings include the specific topics of unconscious bias and implicit bias. It is important that our school leadership understand these topics as they work to make District 25 an inclusive school district.
Karen Joseph	As the mother of three D25 bi-racial students, I am happy to see this training happening! I hope it is just the beginning of real engagement in DEI. I would like to see the entire Board continue to do the hard work of continuous learning and turn that into action, advancing DEI across the District. Thank you!
Maria Zeller Brauer	As the parent of a student in District 25, I am pleased to see that the School Board members are participating in a training to strengthen our diversity, equity, and inclusion efforts. I hope that these trainings continue and that all members of the school Board continue to take an active role in these DEI efforts to make real change in our schools and in our community. Thank you, Maria Brauer
The following comments were received after the submission deadline and not included in the September 23, 2021 Board Meeting.	
Michele Hilgart	Just wanted to thank Dr. Bein and the board for conducting this training and continuing to make DEI a priority in D25
Laura Culley	Than you for implementing Special Olympics in D25 this coming sprint. The traditional special Olympics team will be a great inclusive event for our special needs population. Although my immediate family does not have a special needs child, we have relatives who did have special needs and were cherished members of the family and we would love to support this cause and help support it. Let's continue to move forward and add to future board agent items and discussions about Unified champion schools. Unified champion schools directly aligns with our community's DEI efforts and our districts strategic goals.