



Guiding Principles

Anti-Black racism is a systemic problem in education: 0DQ\ VWXGLHV KDYH LGHQWLILHG DQG H[SORUHG
DQWL %ODFN UDFLVP ZLWKLQ 2QWDULR V HGXFDWLRQ V\VWHP \$QWL %ODFN UDFLVP LV D V\VWHPPLF SUREOHP LQ WKH
HGXFDWLRQ V\VWHP DQG WKURXJKRXW VRFLHW\ DQG KDUP FDQ EH SHUSHWXDWHG E\ HYHQ WKH PRVW ZHOO

Black parents and communities must be engaged as partners in their child's education. (GXFDWRUV
DQQ VFKRRO DGPLQLVWUDWRUV QHHG WR HQJDJH %ODFN SDUHQWV DQG FRPPXQLWLHV WR JDLQ WUXVW DQG FUHDWH D
SRVLWLYH DQG LQFOXVLYH OHDUQLQJ HQYLURQPHQW WKDW VXSSRUWV WKH DFIDGHPLF DFKLHYHPHQW DQG ZHOO EHLQJ RI
%ODFN VWXGHQWV -W LV WKURXJK WKHVH UHDWLRQVQLSV WKDW HGXFDWLRUV ZLOO XQGHUVWDQG ZKHUH WKHLU VWXGHQWV
FRPHJURP VR WKDW WKH FDQ FUHDWH DQ HQYLURQPHQW WKDW LV D SODFH RI VDIIHW\ IURZWK DQG OHDUQLQJ

Organic change is needed: 7KLV VWUDWHJ\ ZLOO EH LPSOHPHQWHG ZLWK XUJHQF\ UHFRJQLQJ WKDW JHQHUDWLRQV
RI %ODFN VWXGHQWV LQ :LQGRU DOQ\ VVH\ FRXOW\ KDYH H[SHULHQFH DQWL %ODFN UDFLVP LQ HGXFDWLRQ :KLOH
FKDQJH LV KDUG DQG WDNHV WLPH LW LV PRUH OLNHO\ WR EH HPEUDFH E\ VWDI\ ZKHQ\ LV LV WUHDWLG D\ D\ SHURULW\
DQG D VHQVH RI XUJHQF\ LV IHOW DW DOO OHYHOV RI WKH %RDUG

Ideology and culture need to change, not only behaviours: Q RUCIU WR FKDQJH RXWFRPHV IRU %ODFN
VWXGHQWV WKH LGHQFLRQ DQG EXOXUH WKDW VXVWLQ DQWL %ODFN UDFLVP QHHG WR FKDQJH QRW VLPSO\ WKH
EHKDYLRXUV RI LQGLYLGXDOV

The Board will adopt a learning mindset when implementing this strategy: 7KH %RDUG ZLOO DFW ZLWK
FRXUDJH VXVWLQHG\ IRFXV DQG HQXUDQFH WR HPEUDFH LQCRYDWLRQ\ UHFRJQH\ VVH\ LQ
WKLV VVWUDWHJ\ RD\ KDYH WKH OHYHUHQ\ LPSDFW\ WKH %RDUG ZLOO DFW ZLWK LQCRYDWLRQ\ ZKHQ\ IRU
VWUDWHJ\ 2XWFRPHV ZLOO EH DVVHVWHG DV WKH VVWUDWHJ\ LV EH
QVSLUH DQG VXSSRUW %ODFN VWXGHQWV VXFFHVV

The measures of progress for Black students and staff will be outcomes, not activities:

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DFKLHYHPHQW RI %ODFN VWXGHQWV DQG WKH UHSUHVHQWDWLRQ DQG PHQW EHLQJ RI %ODFN VWDI\

PRIORITY 5.

+LUH DQG VXSSRUW PRUH %ODFN VWDI\