

**Davis Joint Unified School District
Ethnic Studies Advisory Committee
June 23, 2021 / 5:00-6:30 PM**

AGENDA
5:00 – 5:10 <i>Welcome and Overview of Agenda</i>
5:10-5:30 <i>In Lak'Ech and Ethnic Studies</i>
5:30-6:25 <i>Ethnic Studies Advisory Committee Purpose, Goals & Roles</i>
6:25-6:30 <i>Closing Reflections</i>

Ethnic Studies

Ethnic Studies is the critical and interdisciplinary study of race, ethnicity, indigeneity in the United States, that focuses on the experiences and perspectives of people of color.

As an academic field, Ethnic Studies has, since its inception in 1968, historically focused on the study of four racial ethnic groups of color: Native Americans, African Americans, Asian Americans, and Latina/o Americans. The field explores the identities, institutional racism these groups have faced, their responses or resilience, and their diverse contributions to our multicultural society. Ethnic Studies supports all students to develop and utilize a critical lens to foster empowerment, cultural humility, resilience, hope, self-love, and community solidarity in a way that is responsive to all of our students. In addition Ethnic Studies helps develop the skills of DJUSD's Graduate Profile which includes critical thinking, collaboration, civic and cultural awareness, creativity and innovation. Through project based learning, Ethnic Studies is useful in understanding identities, struggles with racial inequality, social movements, and contributions of the four racial core groups in the United States.

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