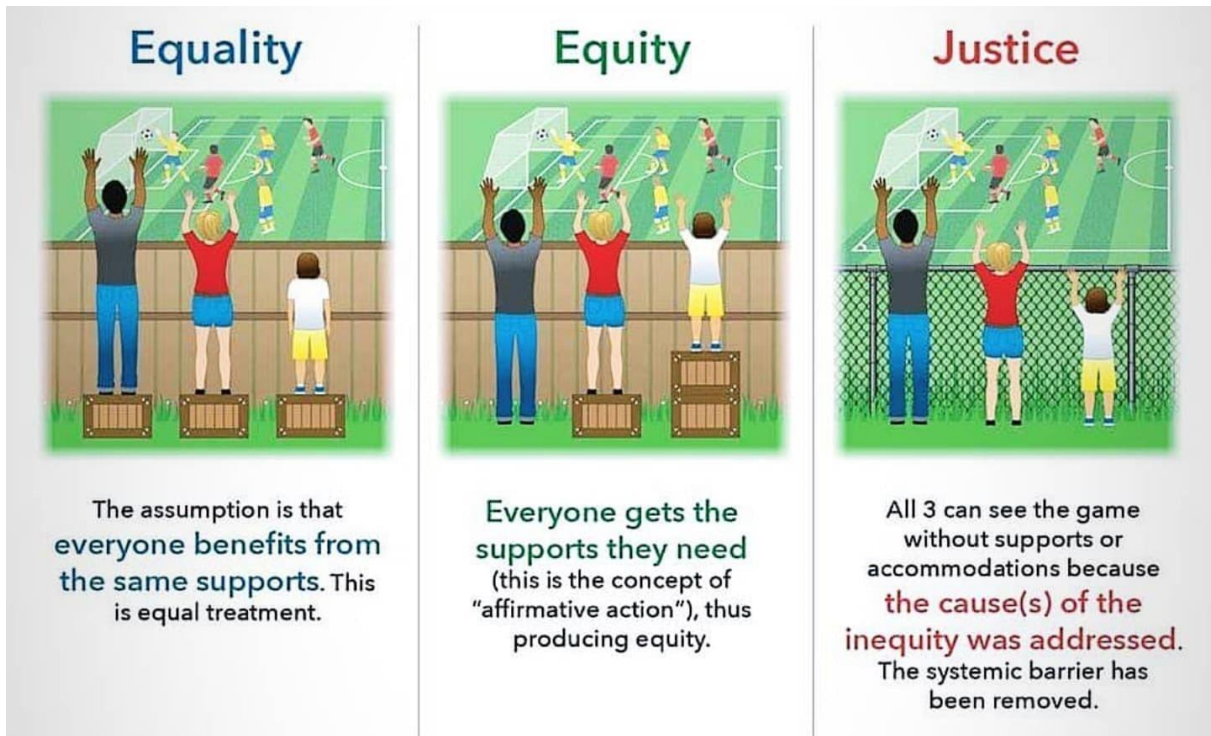


EQUITY NEWSLETTER

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EQUITY TEAMS – Each school has an Equity Team to foster a district-wide and site-based climate and culture that demands and supports systemic equity and improved student achievement for every student. Since 2009, the district has been recognized for its work to close the academic achievement gap between students of high performing groups, and historically underperforming groups of students.

WCASD's Equity Mission Statement: Eradicate educational gaps for students who have historically been marginalized.

WESTTOWN-THORNBURY'S Equity Mission Statement: Nurture and ensure a safe, equitable, and welcoming school community that values and celebrates diversity and achievement for all students.

WTE's Equity team meets monthly to plan and implement staff trainings that promote our mission statement as well as our annual goal. Our 2019-2020 goal is to create and implement a standardized communication protocol for any club-based activity at WTE in an effort to increase participation in these groups by students of color.

2019-2020 Equity Team Members: Mr. Altland, Mrs. Blaker, Ms. Capriotti, Mrs. Dempsey, Ms. Logue, Mrs. Melanson, Mr. Ottaviani, Mrs. Pettit, Mr. Rodriguez and Ms. Wheeler.