Equity is a core value of the Strategic Plan

The D86 Equity Statement was created in 2020-2021 to serve as the umbrella for each Goal Team:

The mission of Hinsdale Township High School District 86 is to empower students to pursue their ideal future by acquiring critical skills and knowledge to collaborate, create and connect with an ever-changing world.

- We will accomplish this through coherent, deliberate, and intentional equity work that prioritizes the equality of opportunity and equality of outcome for every student. We define equity work as the act and art of providing each student with what they need to meet their learning and well-being requirements. We recognize that equity is not always providing all students with the same experience, rather all students receive what they need for their success.
- By embracing our diversity, District 86 recognizes the importance of making and supporting significant shifts in mindset and practice to provide and sustain equitable outcomes for all students so that they may pursue their ideal future. By listening to our students, staff and community we acknowledge the importance of seeing, hearing and celebrating their identities in our curriculum, programs, pathways and school experiences.
- To be a leader for equity in our policies, practices and curriculum, each stakeholder will proactively work to eliminate opportunity and achievement gaps, ensure success for all students by identifying and addressing personal and institutional bias and barriers, and provide strategies to ensure students of all races and cultures have equitable access to diverse educators, rigorous instruction, rich learning opportunities, social/emotional, academic and community supports, and resources to ensure success.