



SUPERINTENDENT'S LISTENING AND LEARNING TOUR

Vietnamese Language Community | Tuesday, September 8, 2021, 5:30 to 6:30 PM

Hosted by Vantrinh Tran

Participants: 16 (via Zoom)

Language: Vietnamese and English

Below is a summary of the feedback from this listening session. It may not reflect the views of all participants and stakeholders district-wide.

What is going well?

- The activity at Lincoln. Teachers volunteering to provide free classes on Saturdays for the Vietnamese community
- English and computer classes for the Vietnamese community
- Having a safe space for the Asian community to hold events
- Support from Vantrinh
- Having dedicated staff to support Vietnamese students and the community
- We have trust, open communication, and support from the community

What needs improvement?

- Better communication with the Vietnamese community
- Better, authentic translations and interpretation services
- Ensure translations and interpretations are not triggering for refugees
- Hire more Vietnamese staff to support students and the community
- Invest more in EDUCA TV to promote more in Vietnamese
- We have seen increases in Asian hate crimes (verbal and physical attacks)
- Safety: parents are still concerned about COVID
- Asian Representation

Advice for Dr. Marrero

- Address the rise in Asian hate crimes
- Address the safety concerns around COVID. There are still disagreements amongst parents about the use of masks
- Keep the energy that you have displayed thus far and continue to listen to us