

Follow-up Forum:



Developing Strategies for Equitable and Effective Discipline Practices

HCPSS parents, students, staff and community members are invited to participate in this third forum on effective discipline.

Data on disciplinary actions demonstrates inequities that must be addressed to foster a positive learning climate for all students.



Wednesday, April 11
6:45–8:45 p.m.

Hammond High School
8800 Guilford Road, Columbia 21046

Stakeholders will review feedback from the previous forums and select from four additional sessions that will be conducted by community and school systems leaders. Sessions will also include an opportunity for developing specific strategies on moving toward more effective and equitable discipline practices in HCPSS.

Session choices include:

- **Family and Community Services Supporting the Whole Child:** Session will focus on how best to support students through community and family resources.
- **Best Practices for Equitable Discipline:** Session will focus on best practices for schools to utilize in order to reduce suspensions.
- **Supportive School Climates:** Session will focus on building positive school climates that are restorative and not punitive.
- **Breaking Down the Data:** Session will go deeper into the discipline data for HCPSS and begin developing solutions toward eliminating disparities.

For more information and to register, please visit:
<https://hcpssne.ws/April2018DisciplineForums>

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