The Huntington Union Free School District's goal is to further explore and establish a transformative K-12 learning environment designed to meet the needs of all students.



Washington
Primary School
Action Plan



## **Our Purpose**

Washington Primary School provides many opportunities for students to engage in a well-rounded education, participate in extracurricular activities, and contribute to our school community.



The purpose of our Action Plan is to provide a greater sense of belonging for all of our students, with a focus on those who are often underrepresented.



## **Culturally Responsive-Sustaining (CR-S) Education Framework**

As per the Culturally Responsive-Sustaining Education Framework, the definition of culture is as follows:

"The New York State Education Department understands culture as the multiple components of one's identity, including but not limited to: race, economic background, gender, language, sexual orientation, nationality, religion, and ability. Culture far transcends practices such as cuisines, art, music, and celebrations to also include ways of thinking, values, and forms of expression. These ways and forms are in constant flux, renegotiation, and evolution. Schools then become a meeting point for cultures, containing children and adults who bring with them multiple facets of their identity, along with unique experiences and perspectives."

Our Action Team has set forth goals based on the Culturally Responsive-Sustaining (CR-S) Education Framework to ensure that all students feel welcomed, included, and dignified as they learn and grow in our school building and beyond.



**GOAL**: Washington Primary School will build competencies by creating a more structured, systematic, and intentional approach to identifying and addressing barriers that prevent opportunities for all students.

ACTION #1	ACTION #2	ACTION #3	ACTION #4
<ul> <li>World Celebration         Beautification Building         Committee (WCBBC) will         create a World Celebrations         Calendar with an outlined         schedule to increase         displays of the student body         throughout the building and         in classrooms.</li> <li>Bulletin boards will coincide         with the World Celebrations         Calendar.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Classroom resources that reflect the student population will be shared with teachers.</li> <li>Resources will include books that reflect cultural heritages and student interests.</li> </ul>	Harmony program resources will be implemented school-wide to support social-emotional learning through social conversations.	Family Engagement surveys for solicitation of time preference and topics for parent universities will be distributed to conduct family engagement nights that build home-school connections.