





# District Equity Update

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### **OUR PROMISE**

Every student in the Stanwood-Camano School District is empowered to learn in an inclusive setting and is prepared for the future of their choice.

## **Equity Update**

This evening's update highlights work happening at Twin City Elementary School





### Twin City

#### Where have we been?

- Cross-Cultural Experience:
   Hispanic Heritage Assembly
- The Boy Who Touched the Stars by José M. Hernández
- Key themes
  - Representation
  - Resilience
  - Education



## Twin City

### Where have we been? (Continued)

- Student Voice Roundtable Discussion | November 2022
  - 4 students (4th and 5th grade)
  - Shared their experiences
    - Started with general discussion on what they like about school and what could be improved
    - Evolved into their experiences with people treating others differently based on their race/ethnicity



### Twin City

#### Where are we at currently?

- Planning Stages
- Working with my colleague Maddie and our principal, Jennifer Allen

#### Where do we want to go?

- Equity Club (Monthly, after school)
- 3rd 5th Grade Students
- Me and/or Maddie facilitating discussions
- Events and projects



## Questions

