

Opening Prayer

God of Love and Compassion,

We gather here today as members of this Catholic school board, recognizing the importance of fostering inclusion and equity within our educational community. We come before you with open hearts, seeking your guidance and blessings.

Help us to truly understand the profound meaning of your commandment to love one another as you have loved us. Open our minds to the richness of diversity and the beauty of each person's unique gifts and talents.

As we engage in discussions and initiatives aimed at promoting inclusion and equity, inspire us to be agents of positive change. Grant us the courage to confront biases, challenge injustices, and foster an environment of respect, acceptance, and empathy.

Bless our efforts, O God, and grant us the grace to build a community where all individuals are valued and celebrated, regardless of their background, abilities, or circumstances. May our work here today reflect your divine plan for justice, unity, and equity.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, we pray.

Amen