

## **“Paper Tigers”: A Movie Screening and Community Conversation On Childhood Trauma and Equity**

### **Event Description:**

**The Equity and Human Relations Advisory Committee will screen the movie “Paper Tigers,” a 100-minute documentary by writer/director James Redford, about a year in the life of high school students who are undergoing tremendous stress, and who eventually profit greatly from “trauma informed” education, assessment and intervention.**

**Following the movie screening, we will have a discussion on childhood trauma, its relationship to equity issues, and what we can do about it...**

### **When: TBD**

Currently the event is scheduled for **Tuesday, March 22, 2022 @7pm** Pacific time. However, we wish to reconsider the event date.

Given how the pandemic situation has worsened significantly in the last few weeks due to omicron, it might make sense to postpone it to next fiscal year when, hopefully, it will be safer to hold an in-person event such as this.

Screening a 100 min long movie online isn't really practical/desirable.

We can plan a different event that will be more conducive to an online format for March 22, 2022...

### **Where: TBD**

Ideally, we want to hold the movie screening in-person at the Robert Frost Auditorium in Culver City High School.

Note: the auditorium is not available on 3/22/22. The only available date at our desired time for this fiscal year is April 12, 2022.

### **Agenda Outline:**

Welcome (10 mins)

– pledge of allegiance

-- Roll call for committee members...

-- Share the agenda for the day....

Movie screening (1 hour 48 mins)

Break (10 mins)

Small Group Audience Discussion (10 mins)

Reflections by the panelists (20 mins)

General Discussion, including Q&A from the Audience (15 mins)

Conclusion (5 mins)

- Audience members pair up & share with each other one action step you will now take to combat childhood trauma and improve equity. (2min)
- Panelists share one step they will take (3 mins)

Other details about the event:

\* Our goal is to **have 3 panelists**.

1 psychologist/trauma expert. 1 school board member. 1 student.

Each panelist will have 3-5 mins to share their reflections on the movie or theme/topic related to the movie.

We have access to resource websites for ideas of what prompts/questions we can use for our panelists and discussion...

Once we have the date finalized for the movie screening, we will **secure the license for movie screening...**

Note: we can get a DVD for a single public performance/viewing for **\$350** from Roco Educational.

[https://www.rocoeducational.com/paper\\_tigers](https://www.rocoeducational.com/paper_tigers)