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### **Huguenot HS Creates New Student Group to Promote Inclusiveness**

Huguenot High School has established a new student organization that will focus on building a stronger school community through inclusion and collaboration. The group, Huguenot Engagement and Action Research Team (HEART), is designed to investigate a variety of issues related to school culture as well as address questions involving multiculturalism, student-teacher relationships and school-based extracurricular activities.

Members of HEART will work in partnership with the Virginia Center for Inclusive Communities, Virginia Commonwealth University's Metropolitan Education Resource Consortium and school faculty to collect and analyze data. The group will apply its findings to design data-driven interventions and supports in response to their research. These findings will also be shared through school bulletins, the school newspaper, student government meetings as well as meetings with school administration.

HEART is facilitated by Huguenot High School teacher, Logan Eiland.

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