You are invited to attend a special screening of “Black Girl in Suburbia”
Awareness Open Through Dialogue
Friday, December 1, 2017
6:30 pm
Mountlake Terrace High School Theater
(Film director Melissa Lowery will facilitate a moderated discussion after the screening)

Black Girl In Suburbia...

...is a feature documentary that looks into the experiences of black girls growing up in predominately white communities. This is a different look into suburbia from the perspective of women of color. This film explores through professional and personal interviews the conflict and issues black girls have relating to both white and black communities.

Child care for children over the age of 3 (room 220)

Spanish interpretation will be available.

This film is appropriate for students over the age of 15.

What does inclusivity mean?

Filmmaker Melissa Lowery shares her experiences growing up in a white suburb of Oregon and her inspiration for making the film. Melissa introduces her daughters ages 6 and 8 at the time the film was produced, and converses with them about what their experiences have been growing up in a predominately white and Hispanic community as one of very few African Americans at their school.

Black Girl in Suburbia intends to spark an open dialogue about race, identity, and perspective among all people in hopes that these discussions will allow us to look at perceptions of ourselves, others, and the community we live in as a whole.

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