

LA CENTER SCHOOL DISTRICT #101

RESOLUTION 2020/2021-12

School Board Commitment to Dignity and Nondiscrimination in Public Education

WHEREAS, the commitment of the La Center School Board to all members of our community is that we will create a supportive learning environment that empowers all students to reach their fullest potential;

WHEREAS, we will continue to build the learning environment in partnership with families, the community, staff, and students;

WHEREAS, the La Center School Board recognizes that families are the first teacher of their children;

WHEREAS, we continue to value the respectful input from our community;

WHEREAS, education is the foundation of our democracy as a nation and we are committed to developing confident and self-reliant lifelong learners who can thrive;

WHEREAS, our district is committed to supporting all students within and across our schools, in conversation and partnership with students, families, staff, and community stakeholders.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors for La Center School District that:

1. The La Center School District will not directly or otherwise compel students to personally affirm, adopt, or adhere to any of the following tenets:
 - a. That any sex, race, ethnicity, religion, color, or national origin is inherently superior or inferior; or
 - b. That an individual should be adversely treated on the basis of their sex, race, ethnicity, religion, color, or national origin; or
 - c. That individuals, by virtue of sex, race, ethnicity, religion, color, or national origin are inherently responsible for actions committed in the past by other members of the same sex, race, ethnicity, religion, color, or national origin; or
 - d. No distinction or classification of students shall be made on account of race or color.

e. No course of instruction or unit of study directing or otherwise compelling students to personally affirm, adopt, or adhere to any of the tenets identified in paragraph (1) of this section shall be used or introduced in school.

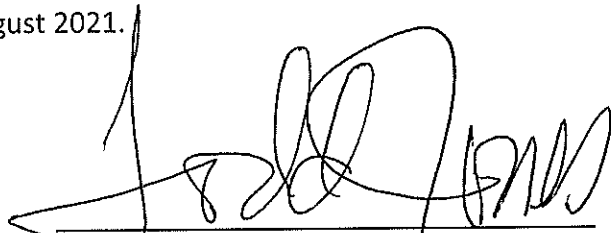
2. Nothing in this section should be construed to prohibit the required collection of reporting of demographic data by La Center School District, and/or the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

LET IT FURTHER BE RESOLVED, that the La Center School District Board of Directors firmly believes in local control over the adoption of the curriculum by school districts in Washington State.

1. The District's Board of Directors holds true to their responsibility under state law to establish final curriculum standards relevant to the particular needs of district students or the unusual characteristics of the district and to only implement curriculum after a robust process that adheres to policy 2020 and 2020P, resulting in a curriculum that is age-appropriate and that reflects the community standards and norms.
2. That equity of opportunity should be provided to all, and equity of outcome is up to individual achievement.

Adopted and signed this 24th day of August 2021.


BOARD OF DIRECTORS



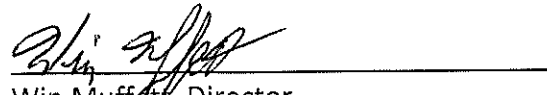
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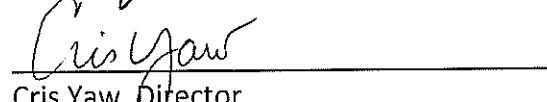
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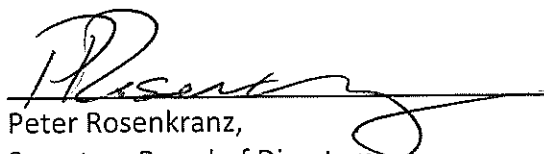
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