

"Public Comment Findings of Fact Hearing-June 14,2021"

Matthew Carter <matthew.a.carter13@gmail.com>

Sat 6/12/2021 1:37 PM

To: public comment <public.comment@springfield.k12.or.us>;

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As a Springfield resident and graduate of Springfield High School, I'm appalled that the Springfield School Board is trying to indoctrinate Critical Race Theory (CRT) into Springfield Schools! Our children do not need to learn about that one human race is better than another and to make them feel less appreciative of their race, especially if they are Caucasian. Our children should be learning that we all are ONE HUMAN RACE and be proud of their own! Teaching CRT not only divides the children but will cause children to hate themselves which could lead to suicide. CRT is not only detrimental to our children, but as a whole to society. I beg you to reconsider and not teach CRT to our school age children. Teach the children to be upstanding citizens and to eventually be good and successful adults for their future.

Sincerely,
Matthew A Carter

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Randy and Nancy Martin <martinfamily4@yahoo.com>

Sun 6/13/2021 2:00 PM

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Springfield school board members,

On Monday, June 14, 2021 you will be listening to comments on "critical race theory" (CRT) in our schools. I will make this short and to the point. Critical race theory has NO OR SHOULD HAVE any position in our school system!

Teachers and educators have no place telling our children who they are or what they should think. Instead you should nurture the children to discover who they are, teach the facts, and teach them how to search for the facts there by coming up with their own opinions, beliefs & values. In short, that is teaching them how to think and not what to think!

critical race theory promotes three ideas—race essentialism, collective guilt, and neo-segregation—which violate the basic principles of equality and justice.

Please do not adopt this curriculum to be taught in the Springfield school district and should I say not taught in the whole state of Oregon!

Nancy Martin
Springfield, Order

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Joe Buster <JBUSTER985@hotmail.com>

Sun 6/13/2021 3:35 PM

To: public comment <public.comment@springfield.k12.or.us>;

Cc: Aimee Dejah Buster <aimeedejah@gmail.com>;

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I am against teaching "Critical Race Theory" (CRT) in Springfield schools. Should it move forward I relocate my children to a different learning institution that support non hate teaching theory. And will be removing all of our business support.

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Neil Box <neilbox40@yahoo.com>

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School Board,

I am greatly disappointed that you are even considering allowing Critical Race Theory to be taught in our schools. This is in no way appropriate or good for our kids, teachers, or community. CRT is simply marxism, instead of pushing class warfare it pushes race wars which separates us, and creates strife. You cannot stop bigotry by teaching a different form of bigotry. Any of you that vote for this are proving your ignorance and/or your racism. No one asked you to be social justice warriors. You have simply been tasked to teach our kids. It is insulting that you believe that you need to get in the arena of ethics when it comes to our kids. Teach them math, science, reading, and writing and then send them home. STAY IN YOUR LANE! Any of you who vote in favor of CRT will be voted out as soon as possible. We are many, we are organizing, we will be pulling our kids out of school, we will put in the time, money, and effort into getting you out of this board.

Concerned citizen and parent of four,

Neil Box

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Krystal Box <krystallbox@yahoo.com>

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Concerned citizen and parent of four,

Krystal Box

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Tiffany Asumendi <tiffany@asumendi.com>

Sun 6/13/2021 8:38 PM

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Dear SPS School Board,

I am writing in response to a recent social media campaign opposing Critical Race Theory. I support maintaining the option for the school district to consider utilizing or teaching Critical Race Theory. Providing space in schools to critically discuss race, or the social construct of race, and racial issues is vital to our society and helping all students, staff, and families know they are truly valued and welcome in Springfield Schools. It would be helpful to know more about curriculum, training, and professional development staff is, or will receive, around issues of race and equity. Thank you for your time and service to our community.

Sincerely,
Tiffany Asumendi

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Hannah Bader <bader808@gmail.com>

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To Whom it May Concern:

What kind of citizens will youth grow into being when they are fed a steady diet of anti-American propaganda?

My family is deeply concerned about the prospect of Springfield introducing CRT into curriculum. This "Theory" is divisive as the ideology it proposes separates people into two groups: oppressed and oppressors. America is so much more than this limiting and damaging perspective.

The move towards acknowledging the horrors of our collective history is positive. Indoctrinating a society with false narrative of racist separation and victim hood, as does CRT, is as best shortsighted and at worst undermining of the foundation upon which our country is built.

Please do NOT approve the use of CRT curriculum into our schools.

Todd and Hannah Bader

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Aimee Dejah Buster <aimeedejah@gmail.com>

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Concerned citizen and parent of seven.

Aimee Buster

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Amanda Crosswhite <youragentamanda@gmail.com>

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Board Members:

Critical race theory is the biggest attack on the United States of America since Pearl Harbor, which plunged us into our last major battle to put down socialism. The allied forces won 75 years ago to defend freedom from socialism. I am here to lead the battle into our most recent attack on America's freedom. Critical race theory is an attack on the constitutional foundation of the founding of the USA. It is teaching racism and division to our children.

Dr Martin Luther King, Jr. said "I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their character. I have a dream today."

We should be teaching our kids to celebrate the things they have in common, not their differences. President Obama said in a 2004 speech "Yet even as we speak, there are those who are preparing to divide us, the spin masters and negative ad peddlers who embrace the politics of anything goes. Well, I say to them tonight, there's not a liberal America and a conservative America — there's the United States of America. There's not a black America and white America and Latino America and Asian America; there's the United States of America. The pundits like to slice-and-dice our country into Red States and Blue States; Red States for Republicans, Blue States for Democrats. But I've got news for them, too. We worship an awesome God in the Blue States, and we don't like federal agents poking around our libraries in the Red States. We coach Little League in the Blue States and have gay friends in the Red States. There are patriots who opposed the war in Iraq and patriots who supported it. We are one people, all of us pledging allegiance to the stars and stripes, all of us defending the United States of America."

If you have not figured it out yet, the main stream media is bias and strongly censors which news you get (watch the movie "Social Dilemma") The falsehood that America is systematically racist is rejected by facts and good old common sense. Most Americans would help any other human regardless of skin tone or any other characteristic and I would go on to say that most police are great, honorable brave men and women who deserve nothing less than our upmost respect and gratitude for the dangerous and under appreciated job they do to protect ALL Americans every day.

The teaching of CRT is based on judging our founding patriots decisions to own slaves over 250 years ago. Slavery has been a common practice in societies for thousands of years and is still practiced in some parts of the world, such as China. Slavery was abolished in America by our great Republican president Abe Lincoln. Remember, they were burning witches during this same time period! Our brave founding patriots risked their lives by signing their names to the Declaration of Independence. Had they lost the war, they would have been hung for treason.

The United States Constitution and the founding of our country opened the world to freedom. For the first time, common men ruled themselves. The original document did not award all Americans equal rights, although, it did allow for amendments to be made to continually work toward a more perfect Union. I believe that until last May we had mostly achieved the goal. We were all doing our part to slow the spread of the Covid 19 virus. We were sitting around our kitchen tables having zoom meetings, watching funny home videos and memes of people's creativity during the shutdown. We were all doing our part to help the United States and we all felt a sense of pride and love for our country. Neighbors were helping neighbors, delivery drivers and front line workers, including police, were heroes. Then, on May 25, 2020, everything changed. Police went from heroes to being attacked, murdered, assaulted and disrespected. Groups mounted violent and deadly assaults nightly all summer long.

Millions of Americans have fought and died defending the freedoms of our country from socialism, communism and evil dictators. CRT is a push for socialism and socialism has been proven not to work. Thus, immigrants are fleeing socialist countries to come to our great FREE country.

We are all Americans and let's put American first always! Our country faces many challenges but systematic racism is a socialist formulated attack on the country that millions of immigrants seek to come to each year. It is not to move back into a socialist country, it is because America is world renowned to be the place where, with hard work, you can do and be anything you want. We are the melting pot of the world. How dare you, our school elected officials, allow CRT to teach our children that they are anything but children. Teach love for each

other, not hate and divide. Teach love, not hate for our country. Supporting CRT opposes the core foundation of our country and sides with our enemies.

If you love our country, like most American's and all immigrants, then keep CRT and socialism out of our schools. I urge you to follow the lead in other states to ban CRT, which has been proven to be a media driven form of hate and divide, from our school curriculum.

Amanda Crosswhite
Principal Broker/Owner
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Stephanie Timmons <timmonsteph@gmail.com>

Sun 6/13/2021 10:18 PM

To: public comment <public.comment@springfield.k12.or.us>;

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To Whom This May Concern:

I completely disagree with having the Critical Race Theory taught in our school district. I do not feel it is acceptable to teach our children to think any less of themselves because of things like skin color, gender or sexual preferences. Our children should be learning things like math, science and history. I raised my child to see other kids as just that kids....we should not be teaching them to see each other differently.

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. once said...."I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their character." By indoctrinating the CRT in schools you are no longer honoring what Dr. King and so many others fought for. Our children do not need to be drug into the middle of what's going on in the United States because of politics. I moved to this district for a reason and I will not hesitate to keep my kid from learning some of the curriculum that is being proposed.

Now I served my country and fought for our freedom. In no way shape or form do I feel my child should see themselves anything less than perfect the way they are. Our country is NOT systematically racist. I served in the military under Obama and I find it amazing that our country had come so far to vote for a President that is black. We should be proud of that. The same way when a woman becomes president we should be equally proud. When I put on a uniform I was a member of the Armed Forces and the men and woman I stood next to in the same uniform weren't divided by color or gender....we were all one in the same. We excelled and were the best at what we did because of the variety and different backgrounds we all came from. That's what makes us the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

How should mixed race children feel? Should they hate the white part of themselves? That's not fair. Just the same way as it takes two people to make a child and you would bad mouth the other parent...that's not healthy. The same way I would not teach my daughter that she isn't good enough or can't do something because she's a female. When I was in the military I was in the only branch that did not have any restrictions based off of gender. I could do any job I wanted. I wasn't told I couldn't do that because I was a girl. Same reason I'm not going to tell her she can't do something because of her skin color. She doesn't owe someone something because many decades ago people were ignorant and pushed this same propaganda that because of someone's skin color they weren't good enough. My child will be raised to know that no matter her skin tone or her gender she will be good enough she can do anything she wants. If that means she wants to be a police officer I don't need some liberal teacher telling her ACAB or other terrible ideas... We need to be respecting humans no matter what they believe. That's what makes us all different. We need to embrace and build our children up and letting them know that the things that make them "different" is what makes each and every child AMAZING.

We shouldn't be teaching our children marxist and socialist ideas. My parents raised me to not hate. Why would we be teaching our kids to hate themselves because of their skin color. That in and of itself is racism. This is not something we should be pushing on our little humans. How we treat people should be based on who they are. There is only one race THE HUMAN RACE!

Feel free to reach out with any comment questions or concerns.

Very Respectfully,
Stephanie Timmons

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Nadja Sanders <nadjaor@yahoo.com>

Mon 6/14/2021 7:14 AM

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Hello Springfield School Board,

Systemic racism is real. The school board and curriculum need to address and reflect this reality. Teachers must be allowed and required to teach children to think critically about white privilege, the historic foundations of this country, the perpetuation of myths that always put white people on top. It is damaging to BIPOC children and regardless of skin color, it diminishes our humanity as a whole.

It is beyond time for schools to stop teaching a white washed version of history. We need to hear minority voices in order to work toward a more equitable world.

Thank you,

Nadja Sanders, Lane County resident

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lylearvid <lylearvid@comcast.net>

Mon 6/14/2021 9:37 AM

To: public comment <public.comment@springfield.k12.or.us>;

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Teaching the critical race theory in Springfield schools is a violation of the basic purposes education. It seeks to divide and create hatred of one race for another. Its tenants are totally wrong and biased. Please reconsider and reject this inaccurate and biased view of the US.

Arvid Freiberg
2448 37th st Springfield or
541 698 3458

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DEBBIE BOSHE <d_bosche@comcast.net>

Mon 6/14/2021 10:09 AM

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Dear Springfield School Board, Faculty, Family and Parents of Springfield Students,

I am a mom of 3 Springfield School District students and a grandmother of current SPD students.

Critical Race Theory (CRT) should not be allowed in any of our schools.

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. strived relentlessly to his demise against CRT. He wanted equal rights and flourishing lives in America for all. Dr. King wanted his children and future generations judged on their character and merit, not their color. We are all a human race. We need to remember this with respect and honor.

CRT is designed to malign, target and segregate or children for their skin color and heritage. This is shameful and unacceptable.

We cannot allow this indoctrination and infiltration into our schools or anywhere in America.

Sincerely,
Debbie Bosche
Mom and Grandma
Patriot and Community Activist for Liberty and Justice

RE: Public Comment Findings of Fact Hearing - June 14, 2021

d_bosche <d_bosche@comcast.net>

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Please change SPD to SSD. 

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From: DEBBIE BOSHE <d_bosche@comcast.net>

Date: 6/14/21 10:09 AM (GMT-08:00)

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Paul Kammerzelt <kammerzeltp@gmail.com>

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To whom it may concern,

Regarding the topic of Critical Race Theory, there has been a wide misunderstanding of what the curricula actually teaches and what news sound bites lead people to believe. It would be helpful to objectively present what CRT teaches and be honest about the reality that current curricula in the SPS district does not effectively meet the needs of all students in teaching the history not only of our nation but also the state of Oregon. As a parent of multiracial children, who was also educated in the Oregon school system, I find it important that we stop glossing over unsettling elements of history that give explanation for why we, as a country, are currently where we are. Yeah. Slavery was not an isolated bad moment in time. The Tulsa race massacre was not a simply a bad day. These events, and many others, have had long lasting repercussions that deserve to be explored, dissected, and studied. If you reject CRT, what are you going to replace it with? Because if there's one thing we know now, it's that we can no longer settle for a curricula that primarily serves the needs of the majority and refuses to honestly acknowledge and address the past and it's effects on the future.

Thank you,

Paul Kammerzelt
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Patti Shields <eb1427@gmail.com>

Mon 6/14/2021 10:50 AM

To: public comment <public.comment@springfield.k12.or.us>;

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I appreciate this opportunity to voice my opinion regarding the teaching of CRT in our schools. I ask that you please do not allow this to be taught to our children. How does curriculum that shames one race over another, accomplish anything?! I do not see how this curriculum will help our students "see" one another as equals, for it only seeks to more divide and label as "victim and oppressor." Ask yourself, will this truly move us forward as a community, as a nation? My answer is, no, it will not): Thank you for this opportunity to be "the voice" of many other grandparents, parents/guardians and even students themselves that feel they have no voice in what they are taught.

Thank you, Patti Shields a retired 32 year employee of SPS and grandparent

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Ula Landry <greengecko808@gmail.com>

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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to express concern over the Springfield School District deciding to teach Critical Race Theory in our schools. Critical Race Theory is a dangerous and marxist program that teaches our children to look at skin color and culture rather than at character. This is something that the school district has no business teaching. This is up to the parents of each individual student. Schools can teach students to be kind, to embrace conflict management skills to solve problems and encourage them to be kind to other students and people in general. Students should not be taught that they will not be equal in society because of their skin color. This creates a victim mentality and it's not healthy for our students. Instead students should be taught that they can achieve whatever they put their mind to through dedication, hard work and goal setting. Please don't do this to our students.

-Christine Landry, Springfield

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Tim Gorman <tdkagorman@comcast.net>

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To the Springfield Public School Board,

Please consider the following regarding any race, gender, or other equity based curriculum:

Title VI of The Civil Rights Act of 1964 protects people from discrimination based on race, color, or national origin in programs or activities that receive federal financial assistance. Title IX of the Education Amendments in 1972 prohibited discrimination in education based on sex.

Also consider as far as forced mask wearing anywhere is a violation of the FD&CA. Masks have only been authorized by Emergency Use Authorization, and under the FD&CA, everyone must be informed of their right to opt out of using medical devices only Authorized under EUA.

Please make the right decision to maintain and reinstate the lawfulness of action required of our public schools.

Sincerely,
Timothy Gorman
Springfield Resident.

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Sydney Kissinger <skissinger@lesd.k12.or.us>

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Critical Race Theory is part of American History and must be taught in high school. Our students need to know their history so they can make moral and ethical decisions.

Sydney Shenk Kissinger MS

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Nessly Family Farm <sdnessly@aol.com>

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June 14, 2021

Springfield School Board,

In regards to teaching Critical Race Theory in our schools and to our young children.

Our community is not going to stand for CRT to be taught to our children. This is Marxism and we will not allow the brainwashing of this dangerous and unconstitutional propaganda. An agenda that is seriously dangerous to our country.

To teach this propaganda, means that you are supporting public schools separating first-graders into groups of "oppressors" and "oppressed"? Do you support mandatory curricula teaching that "all white people play a part in perpetuating systemic racism"? Do you support public schools instructing white parents to become "white traitors" and advocate for "white abolition"? Do you want those who work in government to be required to undergo this kind of reeducation? How about managers and workers in corporate America? How about the men and women in our military? How about every one of us??

In Cupertino, California, an elementary school forced first-graders to deconstruct their racial and sexual identities, and rank themselves according to their "power and privilege." In Springfield, Missouri, a middle school forced teachers to locate themselves on an "oppression matrix," based on the idea that straight, white, English-speaking, Christian males

are members of the oppressor class and must atone for their privilege and "covert white supremacy." In Philadelphia, an elementary school forced fifth-graders to celebrate "Black communism" and simulate a Black Power rally to free 1960s radical Angela Davis from prison, where she had once been held on charges of murder. And in Seattle, the school district told white teachers that they are guilty of "spirit murder" against black children and must "bankrupt [their] privilege in acknowledgement of [their] thieved inheritance."

This is wrong on all accounts and we will not stand by and be bullied, harassed and made to feel bad because we love GOD, our country and our children. . We THE PEOPLE are awake and we will be present at every school board meeting. We will not stop until you realize we will not tolerate this brainwashing that demoralizes our morals and values our society. That causes division and racism where it would not otherwise exist.

Critical race theory teaches that all members of "minoritized" racial groups are victims of a system rigged against them. Critical race theory is a race-based offshoot of Marxism invented in American academia.

Critical race theory seeks to dismantle capitalism and undermine American constitutional principles.

Critical race theory is not a continuation of the civil rights movement—it's a repudiation of it.

We will no longer remain quiet. CRT is dangerous and I would go so far as to say evil.

NO on CRT!!!

Mrs. Denise Nessly-Sauer

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John Scholl <doc_scholl@hotmail.com>

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Thank you for your role and advocate for education...may you work to bring unity, hope and reason to all decisions today and in the future. Being those who value education, I thought I'd start off with some definitions.

Logical - reasoning conducted or assessed according to strict principles of validity; characterized by or capable of clear, sound reasoning.

Illogical - lacking sense or clear, sound reasoning.

Although critical race theory discussions started with very logical reasoning and purpose creating awareness of racial diversity - in the 1970s as legal scholars, activists, and lawyers tried to understand why civil rights era victories had stalled and were being eroded - the purposes behind forcing/implementing this curriculum in schools now is moving quickly towards the illogical.

It is not readily apparent to me how forcing students and staff to teach, learn and adopt these ideas is not seen as a form of a manipulative abuse of power that will have the inevitable outcome of further and deliberately disunifying the schools, community and nation. We claim to be a progressive state, county and city, but progressive doesn't mean to go along with the latest trends and "norms" of the day. This approach appears more regressive in nature - becoming less advanced, not growing, not developing and causing us to return to a former less developed state of segregation, separation and oppression.

This decision isn't just for now, I think about the world in 20-30 years when these kids will be our leaders and making decisions based on how they were raised and the education they received. In addition, what values will this want them to instill in their kids and grandkids. Moving in this direction does not give me hope for this generation or the generations to come as we move further from truth and reason. Please reconsider and continue to ponder the ripple effect your decisions have on the future of humanity. Thank you again for your time and may you find the peace and clarity needed to lead.

HELP MEET PEOPLES ' BASIC NEEDS!

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Amanda Cox <mandisuelovesyou@gmail.com>

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Our children deserve to learn the truth and be empowered to be the generation that moves us closer to social justice. Please teach FACTUAL HISTORY, the reality of systemic racism and white privilege should be acknowledged. The whitewashed version people bury their heads in, may sound nice but is not factual.