

## CONGRATULATIONS TO NEW BEAVERTON SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS!

School Board elections are over and Beaverton overwhelming voted to retain a progressive school board. Here's what the majority voted for:

*Critical Race Theory (CRT)*: This topic probably has something to do with fighting racism, right? These are the 5 tenets of CRT:

1. The centrality and intersectionality of racism.
2. The challenge to dominant ideology.
3. The commitment to social justice.
4. The importance of experiential knowledge.
5. The use of an interdisciplinary perspective.

This social-psychological gobbled gook was meant to be confusing. A commonsense person may find the 5 tenets incomprehensible. This is where CRT "experts" come in to explain to the rest of us what CRT means and how to acknowledge culpability in creating this system. CRT considers racism as a way of life here in America (e.g. "systemic racism"). What exactly does that mean and how do you recognize it? Well, let the experts clarify that for you: It means our country was founded and is still based on racism in all facets of life because white Europeans colonized America and brought in slaves in 1619.

What if this philosophy is out of synch with your views and values? Well, as it stands, parents **cannot opt out** of CRT curriculum. When it comes to CRT, systemic is an accurate description of this philosophy in the education of Oregon's next generation of Americans. In fact CRT is so embedded in Beaverton's approach to educating your children that in a recent teacher training, Beaverton School Superintendent, Don Grotting told the teachers "*I do want the message to get out there that this [anti-racism training] isn't optional anymore,*" [https://www.foxnews.com/us/leaked-audio-superintendent-oregon-anti-racism?fbclid=IwAR3EUq3orptEu1-8Ou-0b4m56FqMHtxU4YCjENT2CvSvkLa1z\\_klxSaDG5g](https://www.foxnews.com/us/leaked-audio-superintendent-oregon-anti-racism?fbclid=IwAR3EUq3orptEu1-8Ou-0b4m56FqMHtxU4YCjENT2CvSvkLa1z_klxSaDG5g)

School districts may even tell you they do not teach Critical Race Theory, but rather Culturally Responsible/Relevant Teaching. However, these terms use the exact same verbiage as the Marxist ideology

Did you know that **mathematics is considered racist** by the Oregon Department of Education? Yes, it is racist to demand only one right answer, and it is racism to require that someone show their work. Can you imagine how ill prepared our students will be for the world of higher education and career opportunities? What next will be identified as racist?

*Comprehensive Sexuality Education (CSE)*: Did you know that Oregon has been progressively expanding the curricula of sex education in our schools since 2016? See the FAQs to see what is included in the CSE <https://www.oregon.gov/ode/students-and-family/healthsafety/documents/sexedfaq.pdf>.

Here are some highlights of actual curriculum:

**Kindergarteners** learn about reproductive body parts and states in "the basic growth of all people".

**1<sup>st</sup> Graders** will be taught about communicable and noncommunicable diseases and the importance of staying away from safe and unsafe body fluids.

**5<sup>th</sup> Graders** will be discussing STDs and how to prevent pregnancy as they discuss oral, anal, and vaginal sex.

**6<sup>th</sup> Graders** will be taught the proper way to use a condom.

## Call to Action

1. **Homeschool.** If you are concerned that your children will not learn the basics necessary to survive and thrive, homeschooling is an option. Here are some homeschooling resources:  
  
[The Home School Mom](#)  
  
[Time 4 Learning](#)
2. **Learning Pods.** During the COVID-19 school shutdowns, some parents opted to create learning pods. Google this USA Today [article](#) to find out how to set one up: “Learning Pods Help Kids Bridge the Social Divide” by Jim Sergent
3. **Private schools.** As you interview private schools, ask about their curriculum and approach. CRT has been embedded under many monikers.
4. **Advocate for School Choice.** Right now, schools are paid based on the number of students that they have. Therefore, it is in their best interest to retain a large student population which means it’s in *your* best interest to reduce that population. You can do this by pushing for School Choice. You select where your child goes to school, and the money for your student is allocated to where he attends school, not where he lives. Less students in progressive, politically-biased public schools means less money from the state and federal governments which means less power and influence over your child.
5. **Get engaged.** Be aware of what your child is being taught and **speak up loudly and often.** Take time to learn about candidates for all levels of office, and ensure that they are representing your point of view and in line with your beliefs.
6. **Attend your school board meetings and speak out at the public comments.** Engage with your neighbors to discuss what is happening in our schools as many of your neighbors who do not have children in schools do not know, yet their taxes are supporting the indoctrination.

**Exercise your rights as parents! Your vote is your voice!**

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