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Cc: Superintendent Brabrand <suptbrabrand@fcps.edu>
Subject: [External] Critical Race Theory Curriculum

Dear Ms. Sanders,

I see that not only does the Fairfax County School Board have a bigot on the board as demonstrated by Ms. Omeish's recent commencement address at Justice High School; they are also engaged in spending our money to hire a firm to incorporate a racist critical race theory curriculum into our schools.

I join my fellow Fairfax County citizens in demanding that:

- (1) keep the current Controversial Issues Policy which protects children from indoctrination and biased teaching regarding foreseeably controversial ideas and about which students have differing opinions be kept, as is;
- (2) Superintendent Scott Brabrand throw out the sham "Anti-Racist, Anti-Bias" survey co-written by a consulting company with a <u>vested interest in the outcome</u> of the survey. The School Board must direct the development of an independent, legitimate, and unbiased survey that seeks authentic parental and community input. Parents and community members should be provided the opportunity to comment on whether or not topics driven by critical race theory *should* be embedded in curriculum and the professional development of teachers and staff;
- (3) Answers from the Fairfax County School Board as to why, in the midst of a failure to develop a Return to School Plan for all students more than a year after the start of the pandemic, the School Board is using our tax dollars on an "Anti-Racist, Anti-Bias" initiative. We need a complete accounting of all the contracts awarded for this initiative as well as a details of the bidding process and specifications used for this initiative.

Our children, not to mention their parents, deserve better.

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