

REPRESENTATIVE • 97TH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT

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What is your child being taught in school?

Earlier this spring, a parent contacted me regarding a week-long calendar event in her child's school, the subject: Black Lives Matter. The themes: restorative justice; diversity and globalism; queer affirming, transgender affirming, and collective value; intergenerational black families, and black villages; black women and unapologetically black.

To see for myself, I submitted a public records request to two school districts, Milwaukee and Madison. Madison Public Schools responded, and the records produced are revealing. Milwaukee claims they have nothing.

<u>The materials</u>, also accessible via the National Education Association website, includes curriculum for elementary, middle, and high school. Activities include everything from roundtable discussions to active participation in a staged protest.

Are the sentiments of unity and equality truly reflected in the curriculum being used to teach your student? Or does this curriculum foster greater division? Is the purpose of this curriculum to help us better get along with each other or is it intended to create a generational divide based on traditional values?

Are parents informed about this curriculum and are they consenting?

Parents, do you know what your school district has planned for their Black Lives Matter curriculum?

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The 97th Assembly District includes portions of the City of Waukesha and the Towns of Waukesha, Genesee, and Mukwonago.