

Dear Saints Family, while we greatly appreciate the coverage our school is provided by New Era, there was a misprint that may create a little confusion to those who read it. At our July Board meeting, Director Marc Smiarowski made a motion to adopt a resolution that would not allow Critical Race Theory or the 1619 Project to be taught at Mormon Trail CSD by these names or any other. A copy of that resolution follows. We greatly apologize for any issue created by this misprint. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you want more information or have any questions concerning this resolution or the misprint which was in the New Era Newspaper. Thank you and have a wonderful day.

RESOLUTION TO PROHIBIT IMPLEMENTATION OF CRITICAL RACE THEORY AND 1619 PROJECT

WHEREAS, pursuant to Mormon Trail CSD Mission Statement: The mission of the Mormon Trail Community School District, in partnership with the community, is to provide quality educational opportunities in a safe and caring environment to prepare all students to function successfully in a diverse and changing world.; and

WHEREAS, the School District endeavors to continue providing excellent educational opportunities to all students, while utilizing strategic partnerships, resources, and local fundraising efforts to achieve a long-standing philosophy of also providing unequal resources to meet unequal needs throughout our School District; and

WHEREAS, The Mormon Trail School District Believes and affirms we will continue making decisions affecting PK-12 public education based on the best interests of all students regardless of their race or sex, and that our collective focus remains that of providing the highest quality education to every child at Mormon Trail CSD without political bias or political influence; and

WHEREAS, We affirm that education at Mormon Trail CSD should reflect our fundamental values as a state and nation – freedom, equality, and the God-given potential of every individual; and

WHEREAS, Mormon Trail CSD affirms that we will not support, or impart, any PK-12 public education resources or standards which (i) indoctrinate students in social, or political, ideology or theory, or (ii) promote one race or sex above another,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by vote of the members of the Mormon Trail CSD Board of Education at a duly called meeting held on July 19th, 2021, the Mormon Trail School District, in pursuit of the aforementioned goals and objectives will NOT implement “Critical Race Theory,” also called CRT, in our schools – not under that name nor by any other name, nor will we be using The 1619 Project in our schools – not under that name nor by any other name.

RESOLVED this 19th day of July 2021, by the Mormon Trail Board of Education at its regular meeting on the same date.

