
From: Shannon Swim
Sent: Sunday, November 8, 2020 5:06 PM
To: Public Comments
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Teacher freedom to discuss inequality

Hello!

As a parent of a child who is being educated by WCSD, I think teachers should be allowed to discuss and support the Black Lives Matter movement as well as other issues of inequality. These are conversations our entire society needs to have and our children should learn how to have these difficult conversations in a constructive respectful manner.

Sincerely,
Shannon

Shannon Swim
Sagebrush in Prisons Project Coordinator for NV

From: Erika Minaberry
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To: Public Comments
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Erika Minaberry

Reno, Nevada 89512

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Edward Coleman

Reno, Nevada 89502

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Janella Jerome-Robbins

Sun Valley, Nevada 89433

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Nikki Raffail

RENO, Nevada 89509

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Steven Weidman

Reno , Nevada 89523

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Georgia Russell

Sparks, Nevada Nv

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The US Supreme Court recently ruled in favor of Black Lives Matter. Please consider these opinions in your decision. Article from the Washington Post -
https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/courts_law/supreme-court-black-lives-matter-deray-mckesson/2020/11/02/26fb4dde-1d34-11eb-b532-05c751cd5dc2_story.html

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Ana M

Reno, Nevada 89501

From: Sarah Coyl
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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Remove the Ban

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Megan Merenda

Reno, Nevada 89509

From: Sayuri Rupani-Hayes
Sent: Sunday, November 8, 2020 8:56 PM
To: Public Comments
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The children and young adults of Washoe County deserve to have an education that is anti-racist. Black Lives Matter is a movement that is not only changing the course of American History but has brought out a lot of America's dark past out into the open. We can not move forward without recognizing our history and we must teach our future leaders how to prevent these atrocities, past and current from happening.

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Las Vegas, Nevada 89141

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Reno, Nevada 89523

From: Davene Kaplan
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The Black Lives Matter movement is not political, it's current events, it's history in the making and it's long overdue for students to be taught the truth . The children and young adults of Washoe County deserve to have an education that is anti-racist. Black Lives Matter is a movement that is changing the course of American History, and keeping this movement from the curriculum stunting our children's education. By silencing this current event throughout the school district, it is dismissing the historical and sociological impacts that racism has had and continues to have on society. By omitting Black Lives Matter within the school walls, Washoe County School District is silently reinforcing white supremacy. Please stand up for an inclusive anti-racist curriculum for WCSD.

Davene Kaplan

Reno, Nevada 89503

From: Jenny Snaza
Sent: Sunday, November 8, 2020 10:26 PM
To: Public Comments
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Comment for 11-10-20 Meeting

Dear Board Members,

First of all, I want to thank you for your continued dedication to serving our community and addressing important issues in our schools and communities.

I would like to submit a comment about discussion **topic 6.03** regarding **political activity in schools**.

As a concerned community member and WCSD parent, I would like to show my support for educators and WCSD that wish to display or wear symbols related to the promotion of basic human rights for people in the LGBTQ+ community, such as rainbows and transgender flags, and/or other human rights groups and symbols, such as Black Lives Matter symbols, that work to address systemic racism and violence.

- Schools have a responsibility to create a safe and inclusive environment that welcomes and celebrates the diversity of all of its members. They also have a responsibility to teach students how to be 21st century citizens and how to engage in civil conversation while discussing difficult topics.

- When teachers display a pride flag or symbol in the classroom, they become allies for LGBTQ+ students who are at higher risk for bullying, self-harm, and suicide.

- Basic human rights and freedom of speech are guaranteed by the US Constitution and rulings in the judicial system, despite attempts by political parties and individuals to politicize the basic human rights.

- Hostile work environments, such as those created by the suppression of racial and gender identities, could be considered a form of employment discrimination. <https://www.eeoc.gov/harassment>

Teachers and staff employees should be treated with the same respect that students are guaranteed in a public school environment. *The following information is copy/pasted from the ACLU website regarding student rights in schools (<https://www.aclu.org/>).*

- **Public schools have a responsibility to create a safe learning environment.** They cannot ignore harassment based on a student's appearance or behavior. Students should report harassment or threats to a principal or counselor. **This puts the school on notice that officials can be held legally responsible for not protecting students.**

- You have the right to speak out, hand out flyers and petitions, and wear expressive clothing in school — as long as you don't disrupt the functioning of the school or violate school policies that don't hinge on the message expressed. What counts as "disruptive" will vary by context, but **a school disagreeing with your position or thinking your speech is controversial or in "bad taste" is not enough to qualify.** Courts have upheld students' rights to wear things like an anti-war armband, an armband opposing the right to get an abortion, and a shirt supporting the LGBTQ community. Schools can have rules that have nothing to do with the message expressed, like dress codes. So, for example, a school can prohibit you from wearing hats — because that rule is not based on what the hats say — but it can't prohibit you from wearing only pink pussycat hats or pro-NRA hats"

Thank you for your time in reading my comment. It is my sincere hope that you will not only act to revise current policy, but take real and meaningful steps to create a safe and inclusive learning environment for all.

Best,

Jenny Snaza

From: Abbie Malabuyoc
Sent: Sunday, November 8, 2020 10:28 PM
To: Public Comments
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Bets Lirette

Henderson, Nevada 89074

From: Andrew Maurins
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Andrew Maurins

Sparks, Nevada 89431

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Veronica Melton

Henderson, Nevada 89014

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Richard Haber

Reno, Nevada 89523

From: Allan, Shannon
Sent: Monday, November 9, 2020 3:41 AM
To: Public Comments
Subject: Widespread testing

What aren't wcsd staff (classroom teachers) being randomly tested for COVID to help limit exposure to students and coworkers in cases where individuals are a symptomatic. The procedure put into place once someone does show symptoms or tests positive is fine but like some extra curricular sports programs are requiring negative tests to work with children why aren't teachers testing at regular intervals as well?
Thanks

Why are middle school and high school GATE student required to attend school in person full time when the general education students are hybrid? Doesn't this seem inequitable that one population of students gets access to more direct instruction?

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From: Julian Guy
Sent: Monday, November 9, 2020 4:01 AM
To: Public Comments
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Public Comment for Tuesday

Hello,

I am a substitute teacher in Washoe County. I have been both a long term and short term substitute, serving for over a year now. I have been there for students I barely knew, as their world was falling apart. Teachers are asked to be role models for their students, to guide them through social emotional learning when they face fall outs with friends, family issues at home, or their own struggles with identity, all while teaching their subjects. This work is tireless, never seen, and 110% why we show up with love despite terrible pay.

I didn't meet an LGBTQIA+ teacher or adult who was out until college. As a teacher, I make a point to be out to my students because maybe if I had just one example of a gay and happy adult growing up, I wouldn't have waited 22 years to be seen for who I am. Every classroom has gay, trans, or gender questioning kids who have questions about themselves they are petrified of asking. Every classroom has kids who are dangerously unaware of what being trans, gay, or gender non-conforming means, and their own teachers sidestepping these conversations can cause more confusion, resentment, bullying, and suicide. Having a pride flag in a classroom starts necessary conversations, but it's the absolute bare minimum we can do for our students. Telling our students Black Lives Matter is not enough. We say that school should prepare you for the world you will step into. Well the world is queer and Black as hell and our students deserve more than a flag, more than an acknowledgement that Black Lives Matter. They deserve comprehensive education on Black and Queer History, not just in February, not just a mention of Phillis Wheatley as we talk about the founding fathers. Our students need to know Black people have depth, queer people have depth. When these conversations get sidelined, minimized, or met with measly "resolves" like allowing a flag but not a full comprehensive education, it is racist and homophobic. Black students, queer students, and especially Black queer students, deserve a deep reflection on their history beyond oppression. They deserve stories of joy, strength, and invention. Primary texts from people in their communities. They deserve the bare minimum, which is acknowledgement that their lives matter a whole fricken lot.

Thank you,

Julian Guy

From: Rasta Love
Sent: Monday, November 9, 2020 5:13 AM
To: Public Comments
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Black Lives Matter and Rainbow Flags

School is our childrens first experience with a piece of the real world. If you ban Black Lives Matter and Rainbow flags from our schools, you are sending a pretty deep message. For the kids that aren't black and aren't gay. You are saying that it is ok to NOT want to see equality. You are showing the other children it is ok to silence someones voice when it comes to who they are. Being black is not a crime. Being gay is not a crime. Allow the rainbow flags and Black Lives Matter in to the school. If you don't, you are sending a very loud message of racism and hate to the students.

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Sent: Monday, November 9, 2020 7:12 AM
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In order to not make the same mistake twice, people must learn of the past in order to change the present and possibly even the future. Teenagers should also be involved in the "tough" conversations of racial bias so as to expand their brains and ways of thought process. Please, please, please, do not make it easier for future generations to take the easy way out.

Idbin Villa

Sparks, Nevada 89431

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Celeste Wallis

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Tatiana Rodriguez

Reno, Nevada 89523

From: Michelle Duggan
Sent: Monday, November 9, 2020 4:02 PM
To: Public Comments
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Public comment

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing in regards to section 6.03 on the WCSD agenda. I am in support of allowing public schools to display support of Black Lives Matter and Pride. Although racial equity and LGBTQ rights have become politicized, they truly are not political. The people of color and LGBTQ people within the school district shouldn't ever feel that talking about or displaying support of these issues is "taboo". These are human rights issues.

Thank you.

From: Becky Jessee
Sent: Monday, November 9, 2020 4:25 PM
To: Public Comments
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Social Studies

Attempts to suppress knowledge of current political events does not bode well for an education system.
Help create Peace in our schools.
Old Hug, new Hug? Feemster's the wiser choice I reckon.