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Dear Board Members:

I have just reviewed the Appendices section of the proposed Ethnic Studies Curriculum currently open for Public Comment.

I would like to share the following with you as my Public Comment:

I feel that the entire direction of this curriculum is not to educate but to lead students to follow certain ideological leanings as advocates for identity politics. To my point, I would like to offer a quote from the Appendices: "One of the main focuses of ethnic studies is translating historical lessons and critical race theory into direct action for social justice."

I encourage the Board to rescind this curriculum and essentially rethink it as history education not political advocacy.

Very sincerely yours,