

5.51 CMS INDOCTRINATION AND CRITICAL RACE THEORY

The Cutter Morning Star School District will adhere to the directives outlined in Executive Order EO 23-05 which states, “EXECUTIVE ORDER TO PROHIBIT INDOCTRINATION AND CRITICAL RACE THEORY IN SCHOOLS.”

Section C. of EX 23-05 states:

“C. Prohibited Indoctrination Defined: No Communication by a public-school employee, public school representative, or guest speaker shall compel a person to adopt, affirm, or profess an idea in violation of Title IV and Title VI of Civil Right Act of 1964 (P.L. 88-352, 78 Stat.

.24)

including that:

- i. An individual should not be discriminated against or receive adverse treatment solely or partly because of an individual’s color, creed, race, ethnicity, sex, age, marital status, familial status, disability, religion, national origin, or any other characteristic protected by federal law.”

“(3) The Secretary shall ensure that no school employee or student shall be required to attend training or orientations based on prohibited indoctrination or CRT.”

Curriculum includes all materials used in the classroom- wall posters, banners, flags, etc. All classroom materials and resources should be aligned to the Arkansas Academic Standards and should reflect the content taught in each classroom. Posters and classroom materials that are not related to the curriculum are not allowed.

Legal Reference: EO 23-05

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