

Elmbrook Community Need to Know

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Sexually Explicit Material Available to 3rd Graders (8 year olds)

Elmbrook has made national news this past week with sexually explicit material from print and digital libraries. These books instruct underage children how to get on hookup apps, discuss masturbation, oral & anal sex, and more.

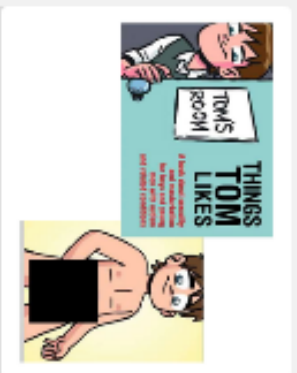
Things said like "straight people have anal sex all the time too" and "straight men like stuff up their bums just as much as gay ones" as well as opening the door to pedophiles & human traffickers accessing young children are some of the many objections from community members.

On 7/13, the Wisconsin Institute for Law & Liberty served Superintendent Mark Hansen [this letter](#). **REDACTED SCREENSHOTS FROM BOOKS IN QUESTION ON PAGES 5-13 OF THE LETTER.**

This is Elmbrook's [response](#). They claim books were only available to 6th graders (11 year olds) and up, despite parents of younger children being able to access the books as of July 5th.

Remember, this is not the first time *this year* that Elmbrook has been caught exposing students to [unapproved sex discussions](#) without parental consent.

WHAT YOU CAN DO: Attend the next Teaching & Learning Committee meeting on **Wednesday, August 11th @ 3pm (3555 N. Calhoun Rd.)**. These are the group of individuals who are responsible for all content in our schools.



Hookup App
Instructions

Obscene Images

Anal Sex or
"Bumming"

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Declining Academic Performance Since 2014

Many community members have noticed declining academic performance. This has been going on since 2014.

The latest Winter MAP score update (showing scores back to 2015) is available [here](#).

WHAT YOU CAN DO: Email all [Board members](#) telling them that Superintendent Mark Hansen and his administrators decline in academic performance is unacceptable and suggest what you feel appropriate they should do (job terminations, compensation reductions, a plan developed and implemented to improve academic performance, etc.)



Committee Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)										
	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20		2020-21		2020 Target	
					FALL	WINTER	FALL	WINTER	SPRING	
MAP 1-8 Growth Math	67%	63%	68%	62%		56%		31%		68%
MAP Growth Math 8th Grade	71%	62%	64%	57%		63%		45%		
MAP Growth Math 7th Grade	63%	65%	69%	62%		53%		40%		
MAP Growth Math 6th Grade	57%	51%	63%	59%		58%		31%		
MAP Growth Math 5th Grade	70%	59%	60%	54%		56%		29%		
MAP Growth Math 4th Grade	59%	59%	65%	59%		56%		24%		
MAP Growth Math 3rd Grade	67%	64%	69%	59%		50%		20%		
MAP Growth Math 2nd Grade	68%	64%	73%	87%		51%		20%		
MAP Growth Math 1st Grade	86%	80%	84%	76%		63%		38%		
Incoming 8th Grade Students Algebra-Ready	71%	81%	78%	68%	52%	60%	51%	58%		83%
Algebra Ready Grade 8	82	78	83	78	66	71	62	68		
Algebra Ready Grade 7	71	80	78	68	52	60	51	58		
Algebra Ready Grade 6	66	63	58	56	32	45	33	43		
Algebra Ready Grade 5	59	51	46	48	17	32	20	31		

Math KPIs - Growth and Algebra Readiness

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MAP 2-8 Growth Reading	62%	61%	62%	57%		56%		34%		63%
MAP Growth Reading 8th Grade	59%	61%	64%	59%		56%		44%		
MAP Growth Reading 7th Grade	54%	53%	56%	55%		55%		45%		
MAP Growth Reading 6th Grade	61%	60%	58%	54%		60%		40%		
MAP Growth Reading 5th Grade	65%	64%	64%	60%		52%		34%		
MAP Growth Reading 4th Grade	63%	61%	63%	53%		54%		29%		
MAP Growth Reading 3rd Grade	63%	65%	63%	58%		54%		19%		
MAP Growth Reading 2nd Grade	68%	66%	68%	62%		58%		25%		

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Equity not Equality Push from the Administration

Everyone in Elmbrook is on board with EQUALITY. Unfortunately, the administration is pushing EQUITY (through the [Diversity, Equity and Inclusion \(DEI\) Workgroup](#)), which is equal outcomes despite effort, not EQUALITY, which is equal opportunities.

Under the equity umbrella, the administration has ushered in divisive and racist teachings (often referred to as Critical Race Theory or CRT) through its partnership with ICS.

Chris Thompson, Chief Strategy Officer for Elmbrook, told the [Journal Sentinel](#) on 5/28 via email, "We do not teach Critical Race Theory to our students nor train our staff on its tenets."

This is a flat out lie. In the May Listening Session, the Board heard that CRT was referenced on ICS documents and the community has continued to notice examples of CRT in the schools and Board documents, often disguised under "Equity." Most recently, on May 14th, the District paid \$5,000 for Part 2 of professional development on April 28th by ICS Equity. Transaction shows on [page 6 on the May check register](#) from the from the July 22nd Finance and Operations meeting.

WHAT YOU CAN DO: Email all [Board members](#) telling them what you think should be the consequences (termination, compensation reduction, demotion, letter of warning, etc.) for members of the administration who lie to the media and parents, as it erodes the community's trust.

Further, voice your support for Board Member Linda Boucher's suggestion in the July Board of Education meeting to **have Elmbrook conduct an independent audit** to identify and remove all CRT currently in the curriculum.



Image Used in a

Brookfield East

Classroom Spring

2021

This assumes that all people of color are victims and that white people all have advantages and no hardships.

Recommended

Reading from ICS

ICS heavily promotes

teaching towards "identities" which is race, religion, sexual orientation, etc. This is a far cry from MLK's goal of judging people based on the content of their character.


Slide from ICS

used 10/19/2020

Note, the Equity workgroup's name keeps changing - first it was the Equity Non-Negotiables (ENN), then Diversity, Equity and Inclusive (DEI) and in July Board docs it was referred to as Equity Principles (EP).

Elmbrook – Education Over Activism

1,410 have signed. Let's get to 1,500!

 At 1,500 signatures, this petition is more likely to get picked up by local news!

 Stefani Collins signed this petition

 brigid harmeyer signed this petition



 READ - Restoring Excellent Education and Direction started this petition to Elmbrook School District Administration and School Board

Our children have endured one of the most challenging years due to limits created by COVID. Following the tragic death of George Floyd, our community united to better understand and improve racial issues. Elmbrook engaged several virtual speakers to discuss racial issues. Elmbrook also engaged with Integrated Comprehensive Systems ([ICS](#)), a company hired to perform an Equity Audit in 2013. It is important to the Elmbrook community that the racial concerns are addressed in a manner that promotes unity.

However, ICS's recommendations are rooted in [Critical Race Theory CRT](#), sometimes referred to as culturally responsive/relevant teaching, a philosophy that academics indicate is divisive due to Marxist roots. Furthermore, there is no scientific evidence that CRT methods solve the problem it is intended to solve. CRT methods are anti-faith and anti-family. [Critical Race Theory](#) is the last phase in a long effort to control the K-12 classrooms under the guise of equity. There is a play on words due to the obvious negative reference to CRT, so it is referred to as Equity Principals or Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion. Elmbrook continues to teach the curriculum with embedded CRT without the consent of parents.

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