

ELKHART COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

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April 14, 2023 – Elkhart, IN – On April 12, Fox News aired a segment by Accuracy in Media including hidden-camera footage of administrators across Indiana allegedly supporting the promotion of Critical Race Theory in public schools. The Assistant Superintendent for Instruction from Elkhart was included in this story. Elkhart Community Schools is committed to fulfilling our Elkhart Promise of knowing every student by name, promoting their academic achievement, and developing their unique skills and talents. The promotion of CRT has no place in this important work as stated in a CRT statement adopted by the Board in July 2021. We fully support Elkhart's diverse communities and acknowledge that all Elkhart students benefit from learning a full and factual account of our country's historical events, shortcomings, progress, and achievements aligned with Indiana state standards for curriculum. The district is investigating the comments from this administrator and the reporting upon them. Elkhart Schools has called upon Accuracy in Media to release the entire footage of the interviews in order for their full context to be understood. The administrator involved has been placed on administrative leave while the investigation is ongoing.

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