

**TOWNSHIP OF FRANKFORD  
COUNTY OF SUSSEX, STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

**RESOLUTION 2021-048**

**A RESOLUTION DISAVOWING CRITICAL RACE THEORY FOR INSTRUCTING STUDENTS IN  
GRADES KINDERGARTEN THROUGH 12**

**Whereas** the Township Committee of the Township of Frankford (hereinafter referred to as “the Committee”) condemns racism and all forms of discrimination and asserts the defense of the civil rights of all people;

**Whereas** the Committee disavows Critical Race Theory as nothing other than a damaging ideology that seeks to destroy the very tenets of the Civil Rights Act of 1964;

**Whereas** the Civil Rights Act of 1964 seeks to prohibit discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or National Origin;

**Whereas** Critical Race Theory seeks to portray the United States of America as a systemically racist Nation comprised of victimized groups with the intent to impress this falsehood upon the minds of impressionable children;

**Whereas** the Committee seeks to protect its children by keeping Critical Race Theory from infiltrating local elementary and secondary schools when educators can provide an unbiased history education through robust civics education classes.

**Therefore, be it resolved** that the Committee supports any and all initiatives to protect the rights of parents and guardians to knowledge of their children’s curriculum in primary and secondary school; thus condemning the theory of Critical Race being presented to its children;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Committee calls upon the Board of Education for High Point Regional High School and Frankford Township School to abandon Critical Race Theory doctrines and be compliant with existing canons of American Government, the Constitution, and the rule of law.

A certified copy of this Resolution shall be transmitted to Governor Philip D. Murphy, Angelica Allen-McMillan, Ed.D., Acting Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Education, the 24<sup>th</sup> District Legislators, the Sussex County Clerk, the Board of County Commissioners of Sussex County, the officers of the State Senate and the General Assembly, the Secretary of the High Point Regional High School Board of Education, and the Secretary of the Frankford Township School Board of Education.

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Lori Nienstedt, Administrator and Municipal Clerk for the Township of Frankford, County of Sussex, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and exact copy of the Resolution duly adopted by the Frankford Township Committee on June 22, 2021.

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Lori Nienstedt, Administrator, Municipal Clerk