

# Worth School District 127

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Dear District 127 Families,

Over the past several weeks, District 127 has received questions from families and community members about Critical Race Theory (CRT) and Sex Education Curriculum. To keep our families informed, I will explain the curriculum regarding these issues.

## Critical Race Theory (CRT)

- CRT has never been taught in Worth 127.
- CRT is not being taught in Worth 127.
- CRT has never been discussed to be part of the curriculum in Worth 127.
- CRT is not a mandated unit of instruction in the State of Illinois.

## Senate Bill 818 - State Sexual Education

On August 20, 2021, the Governor signed a new law focused on education for comprehensive personal health and safety and comprehensive sexual health. It is essential to note the following about this legislation:

- School districts **do not have to adopt the new voluntary standards** unless a district is teaching comprehensive sexual health education.
- Worth 127 does not teach comprehensive sexual education.
- The legislation did NOT change instruction in Worth 127.

## Worth 127 Instruction in Health, Physical Education, and Safety

The following resources with corresponding grades are used to teach Health, Physical Education, and safety in Worth 127:

- Erin's Law Presentation, Childhood Victories, Inc.
  - Grades K-8
- Puberty 1, Candor Health Education
  - Grade 5
- Decisions for Health, Middle School, Holt, Rinehart, and Winston, 2005
  - Grades 6-8
- Platform Athletics, Platform Athletics LLC
  - Grades 6-8

If you have any questions, please contact your building principal or my office.

Sincerely,

Dr. Mark T. Fleming  
Superintendent