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Good morning,

I am very concerned that Mr. Beatty has increased the outrage against the school board by saying publicly we support CRT. He does not have children in our public schools from my understanding. If this is truly a falsehood that he stated in his refusal to sign the equity resolution, it needs to be addressed. We share schools. This is extremely troubling as my community is asking about this. I am sure many of you are being asked the same questions. While I do feel that board members have the right to vote their consciences at times, falsehoods can't be shared as the reason for it.

Can you imagine if I said I was not voting to approve the budget because we always have millions left over and therefore we are bad stewards of taxpayers funds?

Not true. We are required to never go under. However the public would only react to what I said.

Or what if I said I don't approve the immunization policy because it will require students to get the covid vaccine?

Not true. However the public would believe me.

His statement is not true but the public believes it to be true now. That is the issue. A huge one that impacts us all.

CRT does NOT underpin this proclamation!

“We can only find justice through seeing everyone as a whole human first and not sliced into many identities. The critical race theory that underpins this proclamation will only serve to continue to inflame the divisions in our county. LCPS can and should help every student. These recommended tools are not the solution,” he said.

<https://loudounnow.com/2021/02/25/school-board-joins-equity-in-education-month/>

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