

## LCPS: Second Step Is No Longer a Secret

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LCPS,

Don't you find it odd that LCPS/Second Step requires parents to sign an NDA just to simply discuss the curriculum being taught to their children? We have been bombarded with concerned parents across Loudoun who are SHOCKED and in complete disbelief that a school system would REQUIRE them to sign an NDA just to simply understand what the material is that is being discussed in classrooms. Doesn't this seem rather odd, unconventional, and sneaky? Please save the rhetoric around "copyrighted materials". Do you really think Second Step is the only material used in schools that is copyrighted? Nope, but it is the only time ever that a school system has required parents to sign an NDA. For example, LCPS is partners with Southern Poverty Law Center, Racial Equity Tools, and Learning for Justice (SPLC), all of which have copyrighted material, HOWEVER, LCPS freely provides access to these materials. Why is there such a double standard when parents want to review Second Step SEL material in its entirety? I think you owe the parents a clear, concise response without any spin.

It's also very odd that LCPS will NOT discuss the material over the phone, Zoom, or answer ANY parental questions about the curriculum via email, only signed NDA and in person. When the face to face with a parent does happen, LCPS schools bring Lindsay Orme or someone else from the LCPS SEL Advisory Team to blow smoke. In numerous meetings, for example, Lindsay has flat out denied and said she was completely unaware of "antiracist" or "social justice" materials being part of the Second Step curriculum. We all know this is a lie (see "receipts" below):

<https://stoplcpsrt.com/2021/09/20/9-20-21-lcps-sel-specialist-lindsay-orme-is-hiding-theirsinister-activities-but-we-have-some-receipts-to-back-this-up/>

## 9/20/21: LCPS SEL Specialist, Lindsay Orme Is Hiding Their Sinister Activities, BUT We Have Some “Receipts” to Back This Up | Parents Against Critical Theory - stoplcpsrt.com

Parents, we have reached an extremely important point in our kids education and you have ALL got to get involved. What they are doing to our kids is unconscionable and has to be stopped. Rise up and protect your kids, help PACT call these people out! Contact Your Child's Principal. All LCPS PRINCIPALS CLICK HEREContact...

<https://stoplcpsrt.com/2021/10/20/dr-lying-lindsay-orme-and-the-sel-sister-squad-tell-lcpsparents-how-to-do-their-job/>

## Dr. Lying Lindsay Orme and the SEL Sister Squad Tell LCPS Parents How to Do Their Job | Parents Against Critical Theory - stoplcpsrt.com

They aren't even trying to hide the fact that they want nothing to do with accountability when it comes to the implementation of the hive-mind, collectivist, groupthink, politically charged social emotional learning that has infected all of our LCPS schools, whether your child is a kindergartener or graduating senior. On October 14th, Dr. Orme and...

I think we're all sick and tired of LCPS being in the national spotlight for one reason or another. However, I believe it was Rahm Emanuel that said "You never let a serious crisis go to waste. And what I mean by that, it's an opportunity to do things you think you could not do before." I think it would be a mistake, in fact, naive to think that the only way parents could review LCPS's Second Step/SEL material, contracts, RFP's, and everything else LCPS is hiding is through your "required" NDA. I also think that since LCPS is so proud of their Second Step SEL "educational" material, NDA's and all, that you should "share the wealth" or maybe the media will help. You see, We The Parents will NOT allow you to continue lying to our faces, reprogram our kids, or trying to convince us all that "2+2=5".

Until next time.

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