

Greg Sankey

From: Alicia Walden [alicia.walden@lcps.org]
Sent: Thursday, August 15, 2023 3:46 PM
To: Greg Sankey [greg.sankey@lcps.org]
Subject: RE: Trouble with the curriculum
Attachments:

Mr. Sankey,

I appreciate your concern for your students and your instruction. You are an exceptional teacher and a valued member of our school community. I know this has been a tough transition for everyone as the Clever Minds curriculum has rolled out to the district. I am asking you to, please, give this some time to develop in our school. I am sure that we will see after a while that the concerns were “implementation shock” and all will be well.

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On Thurs, August 15, 2023 at 3:15 PM CDT, Greg Sankey <greg.sankey@lcps.org> wrote:

Dr. Walden,

I am really concerned about this new curriculum, Clever Minds. It seems like a revisionist curriculum that is trying to subtly restate or rewrite history in some ways. I have already found several instances that seem to contradict what really happened in history. There also seems to be a growing concern in the community about this. Have you heard of the group “Parents for Liberty”

On top of that, the curriculum is scripted and is taking the creativity and joy out of teaching. I am really frustrated about this. Can we please use our previous curriculum or at least supplement Clever Minds with some other resources?

Thanks,
Greg