LETTER TO THE EDITOR Teachers we appreciate you, and you have a right to your opinions, but don't play the public off as fools.

Teachers address 'inaccuracies'

To the editor:

Recently there has been a lot of discourse in the community about the Kiel Area School District and the upcoming School Board election.

There are some accusations and inaccuracies that we, the undersigned staff members of KASD, would like to address.

First, Critical Race Theory is an academic legal theory taught in higher education. We discuss diver-

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are you On June 30, members of the National Education Association, the nation's largest

teachers' union, voted to approve a plan to promote critical race theory in all 50 states. Union delegates representing 3 million public school employees approved funding for

three separate items related to "increasing the implementation" of "critical race

can acc theory" in K-12 curricula; promoting critical race theory in 14,000 local school districts;

and attacking opponents of critical race theory, including parent organizations and conservative research centers.

sible to Second, this School Board, along with Dr. Ebert, is one of the most transparent and communicative of any administration we have had. We may not always agree with their dec Dr. Ebert demands \$14,696.50 to see all the in-2022 KASD employees communications with ever "Best for Kids" silv listen and watch if they are unable to attend. The allegation of "lack of transparency" is stunningly inaccurate.

Third, it has been said that we are trying to "indoctrinate" kids. This couldn't be further from the truth. Your children never have been

> "School administrators can't force minor students to comply with their preferred mode of speaking. And they certainly shouldn't be slapping eighth graders with Title IX investigations for what amounts to protected speech. This is a terrible precedent to set, with enormous ramifications."

Luke Berg May 12, 2022

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Fourth, we do not use pornographic materials in our classrooms. This is ludicrous and insulting.

Last, it has always been the goal of this School District and board to improve student performance. It is our life's work to do so, and the current board has always supported student-centered initiatives. Schools succeed when educators, parents and communities work together. Divisive rhetoric at any Jul 15 2021 / Share lunity

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Kiel High School

Overall Score 50.3/100

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