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Rantz: Elementary school bans white students from 'safe space' club

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A local elementary school has a student club that excludes students based on their race, according to a parent.

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[REDACTED] also explains that "this space allows them [BIPOC students] to hang out, check in and possibly talk about their experiences as a student in the minority as they build community, connections and confidence. It is primarily a safe space for them." A group for so-called allies may be established, as well.

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Good Morning --

Many of our elementary schools and all of our secondary schools have a student group similar to this. We have a 5th grade BIPOC student group that meets weekly during their lunch time. Our 4th grade BIPOC group is in the early planning stages and will meet twice a month. At this time, this group is limited to students who identify as BIPOC. For these students, this space allows them to hang out, check in and possibly talk about their experiences as a student in the minority as they build community, connections and confidence. It is primarily a safe space for them.

We are exploring the possibility and interest in adding a student ally club as a few students are interested.

Principal
Centennial Elementary School

While "affinity groups" have been established at schools nationwide at the behest of the equity movement, they're usually described in ways that make it clear white people aren't wanted without expressly telling them they can't join. That would be illegal discrimination. But in 2023, discrimination is hip in left-wing circles.

A spokesperson for the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction says the state does not provide districts guidance on affinity groups. But attorney [REDACTED] P.S. says this discrimination is legally questionable. He cites Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. It prohibits discrimination based on race, color, or national origin. He also notes that the district's anti-discrimination policy bars discrimination based on race, color, or national origin "for all students in all aspects of the academic and activities program."

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"The fact that this is occurring in an elementary school makes it even more problematic from a legal perspective. The age of the students, coupled with the principal's email re: this 'club', makes it apparent that this is not a primarily student-led decision but rather one being generated and defended by the school itself; [REDACTED] noted to the Jason Rantz Show. "She describes it as being in the 'early planning stages' which does not suggest 9-10 year olds are driving the program. The school district is committing in writing to enforce a race-based exclusion. No promise of a potentially forthcoming 'ally' club can justify this."

A spokesperson for the Office of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction explained to the Jason Rantz Show on KTTH that if a student is being discriminated against, they "could file a complaint and we would be likely to provide technical assistance to the school to clarify that they should not exclude students who wish to participate."



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Before the Radical Left normalized anti-white racism, the societal expectation was that no one be discriminated against based on race, ethnicity or skin color. But in a post-Black Lives Matter world, all white people are deemed oppressors. Since progressives believe all whites have privileges due to systemic racism, it's okay to discriminate against them. It's a form of karmic retribution to them. But in addition to being illegal, it's dangerous and divisive.

[REDACTED] explained in the email that she wanted to set up a group for student allies because some students had asked. That should have been the clue to [REDACTED] that she shouldn't be kicking white students out of the BIPOC student group. Isn't the point to create harmony amongst children regardless of their race?



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