

RESOLUTION

As members of the Board of School Directors of the Butler Area School District, each board member took an Oath of Office, stating *“I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support, obey, and defend the Constitution of the United States and Constitution of this Commonwealth, and that I will discharge the duties of my office with fidelity.”* 24. P.S. §3-321

In accordance with our solemn Oath, the Board of School Directors of the Butler Area School District does hereby resolve that the Butler Area School District will not teach our students or train our teachers to teach theories, such as: “Critical Race Theory,” the “1619 Project,” or any other similar theory, philosophy, or curriculum that undermines our Oath and/or our belief that:

1. Racism is evil and should be condemned in all forms.
2. Racism stands in direct opposition to our Nation’s founding precepts that all people are created equal and are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, including, the right to Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.
3. All individuals have immeasurable innate value as humans regardless of our inherent differences.
4. The Butler Area School District strives to provide all students equality of educational opportunity while empowering them to believe in their own personal ability to achieve their highest potential and dreams.