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Parents/Guardians of Students at Ronan School District 30,

Our school district has recently adopted CKLA/Amplify as our new reading curriculum.  This curriculum builds students’ knowledge of science, social studies, literature and more, while building literacy skills in rich, relevant contexts K-8.  In the CKLA/Amplify curriculum, some of the content students will be learning about includes Important People in American History, Early American Civilizations, Westward Expansion, Early Explorations of North America, Columbus and the Pilgrims and Native Americans just to name a few. Through evaluating bias in literature/curriculum, a committee has found that many of these topics are described through European perspectives. Though some of this material is culturally sensitive, it is our intent to use teachable moments to supplement this material with Native American perspectives, tribally specific information/images, and content relative to our community. Though this process will not happen overnight, we will continue to work on this project to ensure students have the best opportunity to learn about their culture and history, as well as giving teachers the appropriate tools to teach this material. It is a priority for the Ronan School District to address bias in a culturally competent way. The Indian Education for All, Essential Understandings have been used to help support our efforts. We have assembled a knowledgeable committee with members from SKC, Title VI, I.E.C. and staff from our school district to help us locate problematic content and suggest strategies to make the curriculum more inclusive. If you have questions or concerns regarding these efforts please feel free to contact any of the following people:

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