

## A RESPONSE:

### **Mom who testified on September 20, 2021, opposing the Richfield School District sex ed curriculum, "3Rs" by *Advocates for Youth*:**

September 27, 2021

I am the mom who was invited by the Superintendent of the Richfield School District to review their sex ed curriculum after contacting the superintendent. I contacted him when another mom relayed to me how distraught her kindergartener was after her sex ed class.

The Superintendent told me I should review the curriculum for myself and connected me with the Director of Student Support Services who was to go over the curriculum with me. I met with her and two other women.

The Director briefly described the *Advocates for Youth* curriculum for me **that she said they used in all their schools**. She spoke very positively about it and told me how beneficial it had been for their school. She provided me with several letters that are sent home with students that contained the link that would allow me online access to all the curriculum for grades k-12.

She never offered that the school used any other curriculum besides the *Advocates for Youth* curriculum, or that they used only a few select lessons. In fact, I had a list of all the CSE (Comprehensive Sex Ed) curriculum that I showed Christina towards the end of our meeting, and I asked her, "Do you use any of these?" She pointed to 2-3 of those on the list and said, in essence, that they used bits and pieces of those curricula as well.

Now that this story has come to light and the public has reacted with such outrage, the school is denying that they use this curriculum. I am deeply troubled by the school's denial of the curriculum they told me they used.

I am a mom of six children, and I homeschool. I have zero time or desire to make up stories and it is against my faith in God to lie. I am deeply troubled by the school's denial of the curriculum they told me they used. Either they lied to me then or they are lying now, or they have made a sudden change to their curriculum.