

## Madison Legislators Respond to Racist Assignment at Patrick Marsh Middle School

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***Controversial classroom lesson on slavery at Sun Prairie school was inappropriate say Rep. Hebl and Sen. Agard.***

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SUN PRAIRIE - A group of social studies teachers have been put on administrative leave after they assigned a project to sixth grade students asking them how to punish an enslaved person. According to the Sun Prairie School District (SPSD), this was not a part of the district approved curriculum. The SPSD is conducting an investigation into the situation.

“I am glad the Sun Prairie School District responded quickly and is actively investigating the situation,” Rep. Hebl (D- Sun Prairie) said. “However, this demonstrates how much further we have to go when it comes to addressing racial biases and racial disparities in our state and in our classrooms.”

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