

A Guide to WI Act 30 (2021), requiring the teaching of

Holocaust and Other Genocides

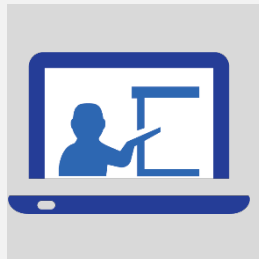


Act 30

Signed into Wisconsin law in April 2021, this requires districts to incorporate the teaching of the Holocaust and other genocides into their **social studies** curriculum at least once in grades 5-8 and at least once in grades 9-12.

Meaningful and With Context

Holocaust and genocide education researchers agree that genocide education needs to be meaningful to students, with appropriate scaffolding and context (and not just “the Holocaust unit” to check a box off).



Professional Learning for Educators

WI DPI will be holding professional learning throughout the 2021-22 school year to assist WI educators in meeting this new requirement, including access to curated lessons, units, and curriculum from trusted sources, Q&A sessions, and book clubs.

Timeline

The law states that districts must have the Holocaust and other genocides in their 5-12 social studies curriculum no later than July 1, 2022, to begin instruction in the 2022-23 school year.



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