

Holocaust Education Survey - 2022

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Group 1**School/Program Name**

RAVENA-COEYMANS-SELKIRK CSD

Beds Code (if applicable)

010402060000

1. I attest that, in compliance with Education Law §801, my school district provides instruction related to the Holocaust to students at the following levels: (select all that apply)

- Elementary School
 Middle School
 High School
 None

2. Please describe how your district provides instruction about the Holocaust through a curriculum aligned to the NYS Social Studies Learning Standards at the Elementary School level.

Instruction is embedded within the ELA curriculum and within our offerings at our school libraries through a variety of developmentally appropriate texts (ie. A Place to Hide by Jayne Pettit, The Night Crossing by Karen Ackerman, The Tie Man's Miracle: A Chanukah Tale by Steven Schnur, The Cats in Krasinki Square by Karen Hesse, The Harmonica by Tony Johnston and several biographies of Anne Frank).

3. Please describe how your district provides instruction about the Holocaust through a curriculum aligned to the NYS Social Studies Learning Standards at the Middle School level.

Holocaust instruction is offered in grade 8 with the introduction of standard 8.6 (8.6 WORLD WAR II: The aggression of the Axis powers threatened United States security and led to its entry into World War II. The nature and consequences of warfare during World War II transformed the United States and the global community. The damage from total warfare and atrocities such as the Holocaust led to a call for international efforts to protect human rights and prevent future wars.)

4. Please describe how your district provides instruction about the Holocaust through a curriculum aligned to the NYS Social Studies Learning Standards at the High School level.

At RCS, students are explicitly taught about the Holocaust in both grade 10 and grade 11. In 10th grade the focus is on standard 10.5 (10.5 UNRESOLVED GLOBAL CONFLICT (1914–1945) and 10.10 (10.10 HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS). This is then covered again in 11th grade gets spiraled in 11th grade

5. In what capacity does your school provide instruction related to the Holocaust? (select all that apply)

- Embedded within the Social Studies Curriculum
 Embedded within the English Language Arts Curriculum
 As a separate course
 Through special school event(s)
 Other (please specify)

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6. **What type of training have the educators had to prepare them for teaching about the Holocaust?**

- RCS participates in various ELA and Social Studies professional development opportunities around the Social Studies Framework and the standards specifically noted above.
- RCS has partnered with the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum and has elicited guest speakers and has received additional training and resources.