Mandated Curriculum vs. Developmentally Appropriate Practices

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Dear School Board

In the first paragraph, state in once clear sentence the reason for you are writing. In the next two sentences summarize your concern.

In this paragraph tell what you understand DAP to be and use your course text to support your statements. Do so in about 5 -6 sentences. You may want to, use the kindergarten standards from your state and the guidelines for DAP described in the course text as well as in NAEYC resources here.

In this paragraph describe the benefits of DAP in about 4-5 sentences and support with scholarly resources.

In this paragraph restate your concern and explain using examples and support from resources why you feel the use of a textbook-based curriculum may be inappropriate. Explain in 5-6 sentences.

In this paragraph Describe potential negative effects of this curriculum and how it is developmentally inappropriate to literacy development.

In this paragraph provide your recommendation to an alternative approach to developing literacy skills.

Finally, in this paragraph, summarize again your concern, your recommendation and expectation.

You should be able to compose this in no more than two full pages.

References

Be sure to use APA 6th guidelines for formatting your reference page.