

# School Board Candidate Questionnaire 2023

Please return by May 6, 2023 via email [info@aafafpa.org](mailto:info@aafafpa.org), fax to 814-437-5432 or mail to  
AFA of PA, P.O. Box 1048, Franklin, PA 16323

Name: MIKE DOROTHYVILLE School District: DERRY AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Are you an incumbent? Yes  No  Date: 2BAM 2022 Signature: [Signature]

## ACADEMICS

Yes  No

Yes  No

Yes  No

Yes  No

Yes  No

Yes  No

Yes  No

*\* WE HAVE A CLEAR OBLIGATION TO ENSURE OUR CHILDREN GRADUATE WITH THE SKILLS NECESSARY TO SUCCEED IN LIFE*

1. Do you believe schools should give primary emphasis to teaching basic skills (e.g. reading, grammar, spelling, arithmetic) rather than social or psychological matters?
2. Do you support the use of intensive, systematic phonics to teach first-grade children how to read?
3. Do you support the goal that children should be able to read by the end of the first grade?
4. Do you support the teaching of abstinence as the norm for unmarried teenagers and as the only truly effective way to prevent sexually-transmitted diseases?
5. Do you believe the topics of homosexuality, transgenderism and other sexual orientations should be excluded from the classroom?
6. Do you support teaching that the use of illegal drugs and the unlawful use of alcohol are "wrong"?
7. Do you reject classroom instruction that downgrades American sovereignty, limited constitutional government, or private enterprise?

## POLICY

Yes  No

Yes  No

Yes  No

Yes  No

Yes  No

Yes  No

*\* LOCAL SCHOOL BOARDS ARE IN A MUCH BETTER POSITION TO ADDRESS AND GUIDE THE NEEDS OF SCHOOLS. ONE SIZE DOES NOT FIT EVERYBODY*

8. Do you support local control of education, with accountability through the local school board, rather than federal control exercised through federal and state bureaucracies and business partnerships?
9. Do you reject federal control of curriculum?
10. Do you oppose the establishment of school-based health clinics, which may perform examinations, provide immunizations and medications, and dispense birth control devices or information and abortion referrals, without parental consent or knowledge?
11. Do you oppose the collection and maintenance of data on student health, performance, attitudes, behavior, and family, as well as academics, in computerized databases?
12. Do you support the passage of a policy which would allow students to use facilities (i.e. bathrooms, locker rooms and showers) or play on sports teams based upon their "gender identity" and not their birth sex?

## PARENTS' RIGHTS

Yes  No

Yes  No

Yes  No

Yes  No

Yes  No

Yes  No

Yes  No

*\* PARENTS RIGHTS IS ONE OF THE KEY FACTORS THAT RESULTED IN MY DECISION TO RUN. TEACHERS EDUCATE/PARENTS RAISE THEIR CHILDREN.*

14. Do you believe in the fundamental right of parents to direct the upbringing and education of their children?
15. Do you support a school board policy allowing parents the right to inspect and review instructional materials and methods?
16. Do you support a school board policy forbidding psychological evaluations, testing, treatment, or physical examinations of students without prior written parental consent?
17. Do you believe parental consent should be required prior to giving information and care to students regarding sexuality and reproductive health?
18. Do you oppose requiring students to answer nosy questionnaires about sex, drugs, suicide, and family behavior without prior written parental consent?
19. Do you support the right of parents to homeschool their children?
20. Do you believe parents have the right to express their concerns during a public school board meeting? *BEYOND THIS I BELIEVE PARENTS, STUDENTS, FACULTY, AND TAXPAYERS ALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO VOICE CONCERNS DURING PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS. IT IS IMPORTANT TO MAKE INFORMED DECISIONS!*