

School Board Candidate Questionnaire 2023

ACADEMICS

- Yes No
- Yes No
- Yes No
- Yes No
- Yes No
- Yes No
- Yes No
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
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?
 13. Do you support the passage of a policy which would restrict the presence of sexually explicit books or those promoting homosexuality or transgenderism in school libraries

PARENTS' RIGHTS

- Yes No
- Yes No
- Yes No
- Yes No
- Yes No
- Yes No
- Yes No
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?

Key to answers on the following page(s): A = Academics Section; P= Policy Section; PR = Parents' Rights Section. If no names are listed under the district name , then we did not hear back from any candidate. After the candidate's name we'll indicate: I = meaning incumbent or NI = meaning not an incumbent