

School Board Candidate Questionnaire 2023

Please return by May 6, 2023 via email info@afaofpa.org, fax to 814-437-5432 or mail to AFA of PA, P.O. Box 1048, Franklin, PA 16323

Name: Jimmy Silvis School District: Crawford Central

Are you an incumbent? Yes No Date: 5-1-23 Signature: [Signature]

ACADEMICS

- 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?
- Yes No 2. Do you support the use of intensive, systematic phonics to teach first-grade children how to read?
- Yes No 3. Do you support the goal that children should be able to read by the end of the first grade?
- Yes No 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?
- Yes No 5. Do you believe the topics of homosexuality, transgenderism and other sexual orientations should be excluded from the classroom?
- Yes No 6. Do you support teaching that the use of illegal drugs and the unlawful use of alcohol are "wrong"?
- Yes No 7. Do you reject classroom instruction that downgrades American sovereignty, limited constitutional government, or private enterprise?

POLICY

- 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?
- Yes No 9. Do you reject federal control of curriculum?
- Yes No 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?
- Yes No 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?
- Yes No 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? USE GIRLS w GIRLS BOYS w BOYS
- Yes No 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

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PARENTS' RIGHTS

- Yes No 14. Do you believe in the fundamental right of parents to direct the upbringing and education of their children?
- Yes No 15. Do you support a school board policy allowing parents the right to inspect and review instructional materials and methods?
- Yes No 16. Do you support a school board policy forbidding psychological evaluations, testing, treatment, or physical examinations of students without prior written parental consent?
- Yes No 17. Do you believe parental consent should be required prior to giving information and care to students regarding sexuality and reproductive health?
- Yes No 18. Do you oppose requiring students to answer nosy questionnaires about sex, drugs, suicide, and family behavior without prior written parental consent?
- Yes No 19. Do you support the right of parents to homeschool their children?
- Yes No 20. Do you believe parents have the right to express their concerns during a public school board meeting?