

School Board Member Candidate Survey: 2023

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Question 1: The legislature is considering state funding for private school vouchers. As a school board member, would you agree or disagree with the idea of using public funds for private school vouchers?

Question 1: I believe that public education is the backbone of our country. Using public funds for private school vouchers takes away the funding to public schools that could benefit all students.

Question 3: Do you agree or disagree that working with teachers unions is necessary to address the teacher shortage crisis in our state?

Question 3: This is one solution, but not the only solution.

Question 6: The most important job of a school board member is to make sure students are meeting state academic standards in schools where they are safe and nurtured. Do you agree or disagree that this is the most important focus of your position on the school board?

Question 6: Although I agree with the phrase, I would add: The most important job of a school board member is to make sure students are meeting AND EXCEEDING state academic standards in schools where they are safe and nurtured THROUGH FISCALLY RESPONSIBLE MEANS.

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