

School Board Member Candidate Survey: 2023

Additional comments provided by: **Diana Blystone**

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?

“Regarding vouchers, I believe vouchers are important for students in urban environments where the public schools resources are stretched thin. I believe parents should have the ability to support their children with an educational opportunity they are entitled to without the financial restrictions that’s come with private schools.”

Question 5: Spending school district funds on career and technical education (CTE) benefits all students as they determine their post-graduation plans. As a school board member, would you agree or disagree with putting more funds toward career related learning?

“Having a child with a disability I believe in investing in career ready programs with a focus on accessibility for when the students graduate they are equipped for adulthood and independence.”

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