

Q1: What is your position on Critical Race Theory being required training for teachers and potentially being taught in schools?

Neither children, nor anyone else, should be taught to hate, self-hate, fear or be prejudice and racist against any other race, and that is exactly what Critical Race Theory does. It's meant to divide people and causes distrust even more amongst different races than exists now. Critical Race Theory should not be taught to anyone, let alone to our children. Children should be taught to respect and get along with all races as equals and without looking down on anyone, or being made to feel responsible for someone else's immoral and wrong-headed actions. Critical Race Theory is evil.

Q2: What is your position/views on Comprehensive Sex Education (CSE) being mandated by the Legislature and the State Superintendent of Schools?

I find the Comprehensive Sex Education program to be inappropriate, immoral and, in some cases, perverted. Young children should not be subjected to such explicit information until they are fully ready and that should not be at least until they enter their teen. Children should be allowed to have their innocents as long as that's possible, and they don't need to have adults with agendas ripping that innocents away from them unnecessarily or early. CSE needs to be rejected and reversed if at all possible.

Q3: What is your position/view on mandated vaccination for Covid 19 (or similar situations in the future)? i.e what if there is a requirement for proof of vaccination for students to return to school?

Taking the emergency-use COVID-19 Vaccine is a strictly personal decision that should be decided by the individual. No one should be force or manipulated into taking the vaccine, and no one outside of the individual has any right to require any kind of knowledge or proof of vaccination -- in my opinion that would violate HIPAA privacy laws. Student should not have to provide or prove anything regarding vaccination for COVID-19.

Q4: What is your position on the continued requirement for masks by students while in school?

The science shows that children have almost a zero risk of contracting COVID-19 or being carriers, therefore I am absolutely opposed to forcing children to wear masks or to socially distant.

Q5: What is your position/view on “equity, equality and inclusion” in public schools?

All children should be treated equally, with the same respect, with the same requirements and with the same expectation. No one should be treated as special or as a lesser person, but as an individual with individual needs and individual strengths. "Equity, equality and inclusion" programs are a forced artificial perceived "solution" that does more harm than help and does not take into account individual needs.

Q6: What is your position/views on Common Core?

Again, all children should be treated equally, with the same requirements and with the same expectation. Children should be considered individual with individual needs and individual strengths. One size fits all doesn't work with children -- everyone has individual needs that need to be addressed and worked with.

Q7: What is your position/views on Social Emotional Learning?

Honestly I don't know enough about Social Emotional Learning to have strong feeling one way or the other. At this point in time, I haven't seen anything particularly negative about it, however, I reserve the right to alter my opinion one way or the other as I learn more about this program.

Q8: What are the top 3 challenges you would address in your first elected year and why?

- 1) The basic -- reading, writing and arithmetic need to be emphasized above all other subject matter
- 2) American History, World History, and Civics/Government classes need to be re-instituted and mandatory for all children in Middle School and High School, and a minimal competent understanding of our history, our Constitution and how our Republic and government is designed to work must be demonstrated prior to graduation.
- 3) It must be stressed to all instructors that they must leave all of their political biases at the schoolhouse door, and that attempted political indoctrination there students will be met with severe consequences that may lead up to removal from the classroom. Children are there to learn *how* to think, not to be told *what* to think.

Q9: If Washington State proposed legislation that would provide health care to children in school and at age 13 parental notification and approval were not required for treatment, what would be your position and view?

Parents have every right to know what everything that is going on with their children until the child turns 18, and should have every right to make any medical decisions for their children. I am not for that kind of social health program at all.

Q10: What is your view on the role of CTE (Career Training Education)? Is it sufficient, under or over utilized?

Not all children are prepared, ready, suited or want to go to college; for those that are not going to go to college, there should be an alternative pathway to success in life. CTE should be expanded and encouraged as a viable alternative to automatically following the college path. As interest grows, so should the program.

Any other comments or thoughts you want to share with voters?

My vision of public education is to teach children the basics, teach them our history and our government, and teach them how to think clearly and logically to make decisions, but **not what** to think. Our children should not be indoctrinated with any controversial theories and ideas; that is not to say that there is no place in education for multiple issues to be brought up and evenly discussed and openly debated.

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