

Dear School Board Candidate

First, thank you for running for a school board director position. Your time, effort and dedication are more important than most people realize. We expect a very large voter turnout for this years election. Voters want to know more about candidates than ever before. To that end we have prepared a list of questions/topics that we ask you to review and respond to.

Who are we? We are Swwededucation.org. (You can visit our blog at: www.swwededucation.org to learn more about who we are and what topics we have covered)

We have been covering K-12 education for over 5 years. We focus on the 10 districts in SWW as well as Washington State and national topics that may make their way to us. We provided in depth details and research on people, positions and subjects for our readers. We rarely take a position on who to endorse. Instead, we try to gather information that will help voters make informed decisions.

In the case of school board races we will produce a series of articles by school district. We will share the information on all candidates who registered to run. This will include the contact; Bio and Position statements you supplied to the Clark County Elections Department. In addition we will share your responses to the topics provided below.

We request you to respond no later than midnight June 20th. Any responses after that date will not be published until after the primary election is completed. This helps assure that no candidate can delay their responses until after reading the positions of other candidates. We will provide ongoing updates on your race (you can submit comments to us), and will update the details about you on the article for your school district.

If you have any questions please contact us (our email is the last item in this communication).

We polled people in various groups and identified the topics voters have expressed an interest in knowing where you stand. You can respond under the item or put the questions/responses into a document and send them to us.

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

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

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?

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

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

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

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

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

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?

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

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

Your website:

Your Facebook page:

Other links:

Campaign email address:

Please return your responses to: swweducation@gmail.com