

The Beacon News

Candidate Questionnaire

Why are you running for school board? *want to see my childrens lives enriched.*

If the economy continues on its current path, what specific programs would you recommend to cut from the district budget? *I would not look to cut programs, but look for volunteers to help keep after school programs.*

Is there a way to address funding shortages without having to cut programs or services (i.e. short-term borrowing or a referendum)? Would you support such measures?

look at getting the city to pass a 1 cent tax on all purchases.

Do you support cutting arts programs such as music and drama to help balance the district's budget? Extracurricular activities? Early childhood initiatives? Explain.

see above and yes to cutting early childhood programs.

What, if anything, can the district be doing (that it isn't already) to encourage lawmakers in Springfield and Washington, D.C. to address funding issues back home?

work with all lawmakers who are willing to find ways to fund the schools. get them involved with the education in the Dist.

Do you support the current administration? Explain.

no schools are failing, and waste of tax dollars.

What role can the school board play (that it isn't already) in improving student achievement?

visit the schools and find out what the students need. and foster student self esteem.

What are the three biggest issues facing the school district? How would you address them? 1. Improve school academic achievement, compare to other school dist.

2. Bullies & gangs. Find ways to boost students self esteem.

For everyone but the incumbent – Why should voters choose you over the incumbent(s)?

For the incumbent(s) – Why should you be re-elected over the challenger(s)?

Because the Board has lost sight of the students.