

Trustee Candidate Questions

1. Why are you running for school board? If you are an incumbent, what do you wish to pursue through continued service? If you are a new candidate, what do you hope to accomplish as a trustee?
2. If elected, what current issues will be your top priorities over the next 3 years?
3. What guiding principles will serve you in your decision-making process as a trustee?
4. What will be your approach to closing the social and academic gaps caused/exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic?
5. What do you believe is standing in the way of all children receiving a high-quality public education?
6. Describe your view of the roles of the school board and of the superintendent. What is the ideal relationship between them?
7. When you review the district budget, which contains hundreds of pages, what will be your process to determine if you will approve it?
8. How do you identify underserved student populations and what is your strategy to ensure all students are being served?
9. Please share a concrete idea for supporting each of the following groups: 1) district teachers and employees, 2) district students, and 3) district families.
10. What role should the community play in the district and how do you expect them to hold you and the rest of the board of trustees accountable?