

SCGOP Questions for School Board Trustee Candidates

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1. What is the purpose of public education?

Educate our young ones.

2. What skills do you believe students should learn in school?

Reading, writing, arithmetic and a vocation that the children can use after completion of school if higher education is not what they want to do.

3. Do you think there is an overreliance on technology in the Elementary Grades?

Yes

4. What role does the school have in providing non-academic services?

It takes the kids outside interests and talents and helps to develop them.

5. What is the role of parents in public education?

Parents are the most important thing in public education. They help develop what is taught in the schools.

6. How do you define the role of an individual board trustee?

Help the teachers get the necessary tools to educate our students.

7. How do you define the role of the board of trustees?

Work as a board to obtain the best possible outcome for the students by helping get all the things that are needed to help get the students the best education possible.

8. How do you define the board's role in supporting the administration and teachers?

The board's role is to receive all the information to make informed decisions for the best interest of the students.

(a) How do you define the board's role in oversight of the administration and teachers?

The board should be made aware of any major changes or problems that arise concerning the administration or the teachers.

(b) As a trustee, how would you reconcile those two roles?

I would try and get all the pertinent information and try to offer suggestions as to what may make the solution the best for all involved.

9. What do you believe are the biggest threats to public education?

Teachers not being able to do their job of teaching because of all the roadblocks they have to deal with now from outside entities.

10. Do you believe there are budgetary items where spending should be reduced or cut from the budget? If so, please identify those items and why.

I haven't fully examined the budget at this time for an informed answer can not be given at this time.

11. Do you believe there are budgetary items where spending should be increased? If so, please identify those items and why.

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12. What can your district improve?

More communication with the communities that are in District #3. Arvada's constituents are rarely given even considered in decisions and these people pay taxes just like the Clearmont individuals so their voices need to be heard and taken just as seriously.

13. What does your district do well?

The district includes the communities that help support the school and the kids.

14. Are you okay with allowing licensed conceal and carry holders on and within school property with a firearm?

YES / NO (Circle One)

Why? No Not without serious vetting. Not just some run of the mill licensed conceal and carry holder without proper training or a background in law enforcement or military service.

15. Are you willing to not accept federal funds if there are strings attached regarding gender identity such as: boys being in girl's bathrooms or locker rooms, males participating in women's sports, etc.?

YES / NO (Circle One)

Why? Yes This shouldn't even be an issue that needs to be considered. Leave the genders as they have always been.