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2026 SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATE SURVEY

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1. Student achievement in core academics, especially reading and math, should be the board's first priority when setting district goals and budgets.

RESPONSE Strongly Disagree

A well-rounded education is essential to growing the leaders of tomorrow. Core academics are a large part in that, but they're not everything, so I cannot honestly say that they would be my #1 priority.

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2. Districts should use reading curricula built on systematic evidence based literacy instruction and not on three-cueing systems. (SF 59-2026)

RESPONSE Disagree

I assume you meant three-cueing, not three-cuiong as appears in the question. I think three-cueing can be part of, but should not be all of, a student's journey to robust literacy, so in that sense I agree with SF-59-2026. But entirely excluding a tool from our teacher's toolbelts that may be useful in some instances is rarely the right choice.

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3. Parents, not the school, are the primary decision makers in their children's education, health, and upbringing. (SF 9-2024)

RESPONSE Disagree

It's a shared responsibility, and usually the two are in harmony with one another. There may be some situations, albeit extreme ones that I hope remain rare (e.g., physical abuse), where a school's staff intervening in a manner the parents may disagree with would be the best thing for the child.

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4. District staff should promptly inform parents of any significant change in their child's well-being at school, including a request to be treated as the opposite sex. (SF 9-2024)

RESPONSE Strongly Disagree

School may be the only place some children feel safe being themselves.

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5. Parents and community members should be able to easily review all curriculum, instructional materials, and supplemental materials used in district classrooms. (SF 62-2022)

RESPONSE Agree

To an extent I agree, up until the point

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6. Students should receive sex education only with a parent's written permission in advance. (SF 9-2024)

RESPONSE Strongly Disagree

Age-appropriate, evidence-based sex education is an essential part of any student's education. Withholding sex education from students strongly correlated to an increase in unplanned pregnancies and STDs.

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7. School libraries and classrooms should not offer sexually explicit material, while keeping age-appropriate, factual materials on human biology and health. (HB 10 Engrossed-2026)

Required: Please explain where you would draw that line and what review process you would support for parents who raise concerns.

RESPONSE Strongly Disagree

I for one have no problem with the bible being in school libraries.

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8. The district should fully uphold Wyoming law that keeps girls' sports, restrooms, locker rooms, and overnight accommodations separated by biological sex. (SF 62-2025; SF 133-2023; HB 32-2025)

RESPONSE Strongly Disagree

Trans youth exist and their existence should be respected. Additionally, the total number of possible trans athletes in the United States, let alone Wyoming, remains very low, which makes this culture war nonsense a distraction from the actual problems that need addressing in our schools.

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9. District curriculum, programs, and staff training should not divide people into classes of "oppressed" and "oppressor" based on race, sex, or other group identity. (HB 147-2025)

RESPONSE Strongly Disagree

I hold to the radical notion that if, for example, a history course wants to teach that the Nazis were the oppressors of Jewish people during WW2, that course is on the right track.

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10. Students should be free to express their sincerely held religious beliefs at school without fear of penalty or retaliation.

RESPONSE Strongly Agree

Absolutely. And that includes all religions.

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11. The board should respect parents' freedom to choose public, charter, private, or home education, and should welcome homeschool and private school students in district activities as state law now requires. (HB 199-2025; HB 46-2025; HB 23-2026)

RESPONSE Strongly Agree

Assuming the parents and students understand that participating in district-funded activities also requires following applical district policies, this is a great way to ensure all students have access to great extra-cirriculars.

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