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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 Agree

A strong public education is absolutely our number one priority. As a board member I have worked with our superintendent to express the importance of student achievement.

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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 Strongly Agree

Yes. Evidence based literacy instruction is the gold standard that is used for our ELA programs.

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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 Agree

Parents always have the right to make decisions about their child's education. The parents also have the responsibility to work with the teachers and administrators to work on a plan for that education if it does not align with the district lessons. It is not the teacher/administrators responsibility to change the lessons for the entire class/school.

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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 **Agree**

Parents should be informed of any change to the child's medical condition.

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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 **Strongly Agree**

Materials should be available for review, but it is not possible to supply an entire school year's worth of details before class starts. It is incumbent on parents to continue to review materials as they become available.

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

RESPONSE **Disagree**

Sexual education is part of a normal health class. This information will be part of the syllabus and if parents do not want that instruction they should contact the teachers once the syllabus is available. Our teachers have more than enough on their plates and cannot ask permission to teach routine topics. There is no way for every teacher to know what would or would not offend an individual parent.

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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 **Agree**

Elementary libraries and classrooms should not have sexually explicit material. Age appropriate materials for 8-12 grade students may contain material some parents would define as sexually explicit. This material is appropriate for normally developing teen/pre-teen students.

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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 **Disagree**

Schools should take these cases, which are very limited, by a case by case basis. If a person presents as a female who is going to check to see that they are not a female. That would be invasion of privacy. If there is a complaint then that case should be investigated and a decision made at that time.

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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 Agree

No explanation needed.

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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

No discrimination for any religion.

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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

Parents should absolutely have the freedom to choose which type of education their children should receive. Home school children should be able to participate in school activities, but some fees may need to be assessed since no state funds are available to compensate the schools for some needed items such as uniforms/meals/travel.

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