

2010 OK-SAFE SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATE SURVEY

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GENERAL: (If you want to answer any of the questions on separate sheet(s) of paper, please do so.)

1. Why are you running for this office? To ensure a quality education for the communities children and to ensure fiscal responsibility with tax payers money.
2. What are your qualifications for this office? A father of two children in the Collinsville school district and a small business owner.
3. Are you a member of a church or synagogue, and if so, which one? Yes. Faith Fellowship in Collinsville.
4. What is your occupation? Owner of Precision Pest Control.

ACADEMICS:

11. Do you support or oppose schools giving primary emphasis to teaching basic skills (e.g. reading, grammar, spelling, arithmetic) rather than social or psychological matters? SUPPORT
12. Do you support or oppose the use of intensive, systematic phonics to teach first-grade children how to read? SUPPORT
13. Do you support or oppose the goal that children should be able to read by the end of the first grade? SUPPORT
14. Do you support or oppose the teaching of abstinence as the norm for unmarried teenagers and as an effective way to prevent sexually-transmitted diseases? SUPPORT
15. Do you support or oppose excluding the topics of homosexuality and alternative lifestyles from the classroom? SUPPORT
16. Do you support or oppose teaching that the use of illegal drugs and the unlawful use of alcohol by young people under the age of 21 are inappropriate? SUPPORT
17. Do you support or oppose classroom instruction that downgrades American sovereignty, limited constitutional government, and private enterprise? OPPOSE
18. Do you support or oppose global curricula that promote global citizenship (for example, the International Baccalaureate, UN Model Schools, GLOBE Program, the Center for Civic Education curricula)? OPPOSE
19. Do you support or oppose teaching of the scientific principle of evolution? OPPOSE

POLICY:

20. Do you support or oppose local control of education, with accountability through the local school board? SUPPORT
21. Do you support or oppose federal control of curriculum through the implementation of No Child Left Behind (unification of Goals 2000, School-to-Work and the Workforce Investment Act)? Oppose
22. Do you support or oppose the establishment of school-based health clinics, which may perform examinations, provide immunizations and medications, and dispense birth control devices and abortion referrals, without parental consent or knowledge? OPPOSE
23. Do you support or oppose the collection and maintenance of data on student health, performance, attitudes, behavior, and family in computerized databases? OPPOSE

24. Do you support or oppose allowing the school district to deduct money from the paychecks of school employees and forward it to political funds without the annual written consent of each employee? OPPOSE

25. The school board for Tulsa Public Schools voted to challenge in court the Oklahoma statute dealing with charter schools. If you were a member of your school board at the time this vote was taken, would you have voted to challenge this law? NO

26. Would you support or oppose (if you are elected to the position you are campaigning for) a measure or proposal that would raise the millage levy in your school district above the level that it is right now? OPPOSE

PARENTS' RIGHTS:

27. Do you support or oppose the opinion that parents have a right to direct the upbringing and education of their children? SUPPORT

28. Do you support or oppose a school board policy allowing parents the ability to inspect and review instructional materials and methods? SUPPORT

29. Do you support or oppose a school board policy forbidding psychological evaluations, testing, treatment, or physical examinations of students without prior written parental consent? SUPPORT

30. Do you support or oppose requiring parental consent prior to giving information and care to students regarding sexuality and reproductive health? SUPPORT

31. Do you support or oppose requiring students to answer questionnaires about sex, drugs, suicide, and family behavior without prior written parental consent? OPPOSE

32. Do you support or oppose the opinion that parents have a right to home school their children? SUPPORT