

School Board

CANDIDATE QUESTIONS

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Question 1) Should biological males who identify as female be able to use the girls bathrooms and locker rooms?

Answer: No. This would pose a safety concern to students and would not be in the best interest of the students, parents, and community.

Question 2) Should school staff use the preferred pronoun and first name of a child who identifies as the opposite gender they were born with?

Answer: No. School staff should not be compelled to say things that go against their beliefs.

Question 3) Should biological boys compete against biological girls in school sports?

Answer: No. The safety of female athletes is the top concern.

Question 4) Should students and employees be forced to mask and get vaxxed to attend government schools?

Answer: No. This decision should be made solely by the family only after they have reviewed the relevant facts, data, and evidence.

Question 5) Should children be taught there are more than two genders?

Answer: No. Discussions regarding gender is solely the responsibility of the parents.

Question 6) Should families be able access a portion of state education funding to use for educational expenses, including private school tuition, tutoring, curriculum, and supplies?

Answer: Yes.

Question 7) Do you support or oppose Governor Pritzker's plan to increase Illinois taxpayer-supported education funding by 6.2% in 2024?

Answer: Opposed. Data has shown that lack of funding is not the issue.

Question 8) To increase equity, should school districts eliminate honors classes?

Answer: No. Honor class placement should be based on merit and meeting the qualifications.

Question 9) Should school nurses or other school staff be prohibited from helping students obtain an abortion during or after school hours?

Answer: Yes.

Question 10) Should school administrators be required to notify the parents of students who have expressed concerns about their gender identity?

Answer: Yes. Parents are the primary guardians and should be aware of any and all issues that arise pertaining to their children.



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