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2. What role should private schools play in a publicly-funded school system? Should taxpayer dollars support private schools? How do you feel about the trend toward privatizing our public education system through education savings accounts?

Private schools should play no role in a publicly-funded school system; they are absolutely separate. Taxpayer dollars should not support private schools. Privatizing our public education system through education savings accounts, aka vouchers, undermines the basic foundation of public schools by funneling public dollars into the private sector.

3. Do you support DCSD's attempts to enact a voucher program?

No. I would not support any current or future program that seeks to legalize vouchers and educational savings accounts. I oppose private school vouchers in any form, due to the fact that they divert public tax dollars to private schools. I am an advocate for public school choice, where accountability of tax dollars can be maintained and governmental oversight is not forced on private schools. Finally, there is no data indicating that the majority of our community supports vouchers.

4. Please define your view on how the "public" fits into our public education system?

The public, or community, is an essential element in the public education system, and its voice must be considered at all levels of leadership. This is crucial to building trust and good working relationships. Schools have historically served as community hubs, and it is important to honor their place in our society and treat them as the valuable assets they are. In addition, tax dollars belong to the public and must go towards the public good. They should not be siphoned off to benefit the few to the detriment of the many.