



1. Please list your website, email address, Facebook page name, twitter account, or any other means a voter may contact you.

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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?

I believe in public education and public schools - public charter, neighborhood, magnet, alternative, and online schools. I believe that private schools are an excellent choice to parents here in Douglas County, however, that choice is not a choice to be made using public tax dollars. I do not support taxpayer dollars going to private schools. I do not agree with the trend of privatizing our public education system, it creates an inequity amongst students and schools that I cannot support.

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

I do not support the attempt to enact the voucher program. As a member of a public-school board I would do my best to oppose any program that takes dollars away from our public schools and put them towards private schools. I adamantly support public school choice using public tax dollars. This would include public charter, neighborhood, magnet, alternative, and on-line schools. Public dollars supporting private schools creates inequity and lack of accountability and oversight. I do not support vouchers or educational savings accounts.

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

I see all students as the future of our community and as such I believe the community has an obligation to educate all students to the best of our ability. The public should both support and fund the schools equitably. I support the public schools in that all public tax dollars should be fully accountable and used transparently by the school district and for the tax payers.