

1. My vision for DCSD is for continued excellence in teaching our students. Public monies would be used only for public education. Teachers are paid competitive salaries and given good resources (compared with other school districts). Douglas County taxpayers would pay appropriate taxes to support our school system. Our schools would not burden parents with fees for services that should be provided to all students free of charge.

2. The school board has stated 3A is to fund "pay for performance". The board is also appealing the voucher program. If the board abandons vouchers and drops pay for performance then they have not asked for enough of an increase in tax support for our schools. If they continue with their current plans they are asking the community to pay for a political agenda that will harm our school district. 3A will unfortunately be a referendum on the school board and not the funding that our schools desperately need. Take vouchers & pay for performance off the table and I support 3A. Tell me I have to support these private school subsidy vouchers and "pay for performance" & I have to say no.

3. Proposition 103 is a good temporary patch for public school funding. We need to approve long term funding solutions for Colorado schools-- but this is a good start. It appears good for Colorado schools. I support this

4. I am not sure about my answer on this-- I need to learn more.

5. I am opposed to vouchers on a number of levels. I am opposed to public funds subsidizing private schools. I am for separation of church & state-- It benefits both to keep them separate. All institutions receiving public funds should be held to the same standards-- including access, services and metrics used to evaluate performance.

6. Public education needs to be a quality education for all. Special needs students should benefit as much as gifted students. Reducing academic requirements is not acceptable. Reducing special educational services is not acceptable. Reducing access to music or artistic education is not acceptable.

7. We must pay competitive wages, provide teacher resources and maintain a positive work environment. These things will retain (and develop) the teachers and principals needed to make Douglas County Schools a place where teachers want to teach.

8. The school board is a non-partisan position, or at least it used to be. Politics should not be part of a school board election. I have not solicited or received any organizational endorsements or funds. All donations to my campaign have been from private citizens.

9. As a board member I would vote to abandon the "choice scholarship" (aka "private school subsidy voucher") program. I would vote against continued appeals of the recent court decision finding it unconstitutional. The court opinion declared it unconstitutional. My personal opinion is that the choice scholarship program violates the Colorado Constitution. As a board member (and citizen) I could not vote to support any action violating our Constitution.

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Thank You,

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