

First State Educate's 2026 School Board Candidate Survey

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School board members play an important role in guiding the direction of public school districts. The questions below are designed to help voters understand how candidates think about governance, decision-making, and student success. While candidates may express their ideas in different ways, strong responses often reflect several core principles of effective school board leadership.

Public school boards are responsible for setting direction, overseeing district leadership, and stewarding public resources on behalf of the community. **Why do you want to serve on your local school board?**

I am interested serving on the Colonial School Board because I want to serve my community. I live in this community and am an advocate for public education. I believe and support the mission and vision of Colonial School District. Additionally, I will proudly represent not only the residents of District G but also the 22.3% Hispanic/Latino community that attends our schools. This marks a historic first for CSD, as we will have a member of the School Board who is part of this community.

School board members make decisions that affect thousands of students and millions of public dollars. **What principles will guide how you make those decisions?**

I will place student success as the most important principle. Alongside this, I am committed to maintaining fiscal responsibility, as well as upholding the highest standards of integrity and honesty in all our efforts.

School boards are ultimately responsible for ensuring districts improve outcomes for students. **What student outcomes should your district improve over the next four years?**

Graduation rate, Mathematic & Literacy proficiency & Testing score.

School boards must work across differences and remain connected to the communities they serve. **How will you work with fellow board members, district leadership, and families to move your district forward?**

I view my fellow board members as partners, and I believe it is essential that we work together to make decisions that affect our school district both during and outside of our formal meetings.

Regarding our leadership structure, since the superintendent is the only individual we supervise, we must maintain direct contact and ensure a well-defined professional relationship.

Furthermore, I am committed to working closely with our families. My goal is to motivate them to stay informed by visiting the CSD website to review financial reports and encouraging their active participation in the financial group.

School boards are making decisions that affect students and district resources. **How should board members use data, research, and community input to guide those decisions?**

that the use of any shared information (data) will help us make a more educated decision.

Community input is also vital to this process, as members of the school community have direct contact with all aspects of the school on a daily basis. We value this perspective as we move forward.

School board members communicate decisions to the public. **How will you ensure the community has an honest, clear picture of district conditions and can see how the board is making decisions?**

I believe it is vital for community members to participate in the board meetings, whether in person or via Zoom. Additionally, I encourage everyone to communicate directly with they board members if any further clarifications are needed on specific matters.

School boards often bring together members with different perspectives. **How would you approach working collaboratively with other board members while keeping the focus on the district's long-term goals for students?**

we may have different approach to the same situation we just need to agreed with the one that provide the best solution or the best outcome for our school populations.

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