

# 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?**

It gives me a chance to help shape the culture of my school and to ensure every student is represented properly.

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

My principle that drives my decisions will always surround what is best for our students.

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

Within the next 4. years I expect college readiness for students who desire higher education. I also expect our students to test at their grade lever or higher in math and reading. I also want our teachers to feel supported and valued in the classroom.

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?**

By creating inviting environments for students and families to interact in a school setting.

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?**

accurate. data helps us identify real needs so that our decisions can be grounded in facts for measurable outcomes. Community input is so important such as advisory councils made up of admin, teachers, parents and community members. This ensures we are getting input from the student influencers.

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?**

Continue to invite the parents and community to join us on the nights we have our board members. Remain transparent when discussing the needs of the students and at the same time help create policies that are in the best interest of all students.

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?**

Remain student focused and respectful even during times of disagreements. Continue to thrive to make the best decisions on behalf of our students not only for today but long term.


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