

Atheists of Florida

Please explain your position on:

1. The role of religion in the public schools:

Public schools to my opinion are designed to transfer education to all regardless their ability to pay, sex, and/or religion.

To me it is a Choice open to all. As they are not primarily designed to teach religion than Religion should not be imposed to any students attending and only be a topic within History, one general course.

2. Teaching of established scientific facts such as evolution and climate change:

I believe in evidence based and a strong advocate of the study of climate change.

3. Abstinence-based sex education:

Should be just like religion an elective course that only fits in Health class, not imposed

4. Vouchers: (If you support vouchers, explain your justification for seeking to be a member of a public-school board:)

My understanding of vouchers is that they should work like scholarship.

To me, they should not be permanent

I feel there should be criteria of eligibility not simply giving to anyone using funds that should be for our public schools and overuse for vouchers.

5. Public school choice:

What is the question here?

6. Corporal punishment:

Totally against it

I believe in discipline and there are many. Detention in form of addition reading time, take away some incentives like time from sport, are, clubs.

Lastly I come with strong mental health background I believe in caution assessment. Each case is different. We need evaluation before assuming and making any decisions.

I do not support corporal punishment

7. Explain how you would respond to a parent who wants the district to limit access to, or remove books from the school library or classroom:

What is the parent proposing limit access to or remove books

There should be a proposition what are we replacing the books with.

Do you mean physician books but still encouraging E-Reading

Question is not clear.

8. What public or private organizations have endorsed you and/or contributed to your campaign:

My campaign to date has been grassroots.

I am still completing just like you questionnaires

I have raised \$54,000.00 all from family, friends, supporters, students, parents, community members.

People who respect our platform of Inclusion, saving cost, introduce PreK- 12 not just K-12.

9. Other statement or information you would like to have included:

No

Thank you for reaching out

We are academically, professionally so far the best candidate to change the status quo in the Miami Dade County School Board District 7.

We listen and respect everyone beliefs. However, we are a strong supporter of our public school system.

Education for me is a vocation not a seat I want to hold. It is transfer of knowledge to all receptive to have it. MFL, 2020

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