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Q1 Which of these arts did you have as part of your K-12 education?

Music,

Visual Arts,

Other (please specify):

Trips to the local museum and drawing.

Q2 How did learning in the arts impact your education and life after high school??

It has abundantly enriched my life and daily appreciation for ascetic beauty

Q3 How would you describe the current status of arts education in your district? What's good, and where is there room for improvement?The arts (dance, media arts, music, theatre, and visual arts) are a core subject in our state definition of basic education, and in federal law.(1) However, the reality is that many schools are not providing adequate arts instruction.(2)

Insofar as the Northshore School District is concerned; there is not enough data to make that determination directly. However, I believe there is no sch thing as too much art and culture in the lives of over-stressed children too tied to their technological pods...Kids need to put down the phone and pick up their eyes to the sky

Q4 How would you describe your role in ensuring that there is an equitable provision of standards-based arts instruction for all students in your district? What strategies would you use to support this?A well-rounded curriculum is a key part of a high-quality education. However, studies(3) show that over the past decade the arts have been crowded out of the school day.

As a school board director I would be one of the five members deciding upon budgets, books and other materials for the benefit of the district...It is important to not only have "art" as we commonly know it, but also expand it to other art from cltures such as the native American and first nations art.

Q5 How do you see the arts playing a role in student success in your district?Extensive research (4) has shown that arts education increases student engagement. It helps close opportunity gaps, reduces dropout rates, helps more students be college-ready, and develops the creativity needed in the 21st-century workforce.

By encouraging the curiosity of the mind that will lead to seeking out other areas of cultural study.

DO VOTERS KNOW YOUR VIEWS ON ARTS EDUCATION?

Q6 If elected, which of these strategies would you consider for supporting arts education in your district? (Check all that apply)

Work for a budget to financially support arts instruction at all schools.

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Utilize arts organizations to support arts instruction and professional development for classroom teachers.

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Find opportunities under ESSA to use federal funds to support arts education.

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Share research about the benefits of arts learning with colleagues.

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Other Ideas (please specify):

Connect with local Community College and 4 year arts students to share thier art with school district K-12 students....A "students helping students" kind of initiative program...They could be called "Junior Artists"

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Q7 Please enter your name and school district.

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