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

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

It did not impact my education or life after.

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)

We have a great music and choir class. Improvement would be to expand on getting more arts i.e. a theatre program in our district.

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.

My role would be to ensure that all students are involved in some kind of arts by asking for updates at each school board meeting from administrators ensuring our current arts program does not get left out.

Strategies: make sure there is dedicated funding for arts and music, have an arts in education week, I have heard other school districts do this and it's successful.

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.

Arts are an essential part of a complete and competitive education for all students. I would commit to ensuring that every student has an opportunity to create, perform and experience to learn about arts in all their many forms.

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)

- Research current arts programs and assess needs at district buildings.**
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- 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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- Create a local arts education task-force.** ,
- Develop or update a district level arts plan. Outline policies, goals, and strategies for implementing arts education for all students.**
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- Share research about the benefits of arts learning with colleagues.**

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