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Q1 Which of these arts did you have as part of your K-12 education?
Music,
Theatre,
Visual Arts

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

A better understanding and view of the world.

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)

The Mount Vernon school district has a great arts program.

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.

Respondent skipped this question

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.

Respondent skipped this question

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.**
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- Share research about the benefits of arts learning with colleagues.**

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Q7 Please enter your name and school district.

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