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

Media Arts,
Music,
Theatre,
Visual Arts

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

The greatest impact on my life has been a deep appreciation for the arts.

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)

I am proud that Bainbridge has made a commitment to maintaining arts specialist at the elementary level including art, music and library for all students. At the secondary level we have many art classes, photography, music, theatre, creative writing, literature, wood crafts and cooking. We want more students to be able to participate in arts education but students have struggled with having space in there schedule with a 6 period day and a 24 credit graduation requirement.

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 job is to protect balanced educational offerings with many pathways for student success. The state needs to provide more funding for schools to be able to keep all important aspects of education.

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.

I believe arts are vital part of a high quality education. The arts provide career opportunities for some students but I believe the arts are important for all students to add meaning and enrich their lives.

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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Develop or update a district level arts plan. Outline policies, goals, and strategies for implementing arts education for all students.

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

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Other Ideas (please specify):

Partner with community arts organizations to provide an even wider array of arts opportunities.

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Q7 Please enter your name and school district.

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