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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 helped me feel connected to my school community.

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 would need to do more research on this to determine what improvement our school district would need. I would like to see more support in ways to help students be able to participate in our arts programs. I know from experience as a parent one of the issues that are older students face is being able to get all the credits in that they need to take to graduate. Due to this they are not able to continue in the arts programs all four years.

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.

I feel as a school board member my role is to support the superintendent as she meets the needs of the students in our community. I would work with her at looking at ways for our students to meet all criterias they need to graduate along with being able to be a part of the arts programs.

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 feel a strong arts program is essential for healthy community. Our students having an arts rich education will do better in school. In addition to being that one place for some students connect within a school community it is an area that brings our communities together.

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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