

OSSTF DISTRICT 10

Lambton Kent District School Board Trustee Candidate Questionnaire

Q1: If elected as school trustee, identify your top three (3) priorities and explain their importance.

A1: My main priority is to find a way to keep a school in each community. I feel that communities without schools are communities in decline. We need to find a way to keep these community with a school for their current and future children.

Q2: What would you do if you believed the provincial government's policies and actions were negatively affecting education in your community?

A2: The specifics of my reaction would be tailored to the specifics of the situation. As a trustee I would work to make sure the best interests of our students are represented and the communities concerns are given a voice.

Q3: What relationship do you want with the employees/their unions?

A3: I want a relationship of mutual respect and the vision of working towards a common goal.

Q4: What kinds of support staff and programs do you feel are essential to meet the needs of children with specials needs? What steps would you take to ensure these supports are provided?

A4: I think there are a great many difference circumstances that could be involved in the question and a general answer would not do justice for each unique set of circumstances. As a citizen of the community I feel we need to help and support student of all abilities , those who are functioning above the level of most of the class and would benefits from additional instructions and those that need extra help.

Q5: What strategies would you use to recruit new teachers for local employment opportunities?

A5: I would be open to discussions and ideas about the best way to recruit new teachers. Having schools for them to teach in would be a great first step.



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