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Dear Pac/Advisory Board,

FAYETTE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATE QUESTIONS

1. What are the top three (3) issues facing Fayette County Public Schools (FCPS)? There are so many.....

- a. Academically being the worst school system in TN.
- b. Mass exodus of students to surrounding schools.
- c. Disruptive learning environments due to no control of the classroom environment. i.e. discipline issues.

2. What are your thoughts on Civics being taught in FCPS?

Civics must be taught for the students to understand the very fabric of how our country was born. How and why the country works using 3 branches to balance power. To know that it was meant for the people. How and why, they will participate through voting and even contacting their representatives. Learning the constitution, history and how we have arrived at today. How our forefathers had enough foresight to see what “could be” and carefully constructed our constitution. Hopefully, having enough understanding of the subject to produce patriotism (as that has been lost over the decades). Failure to understand history is that not how we are destined to repeat failures.....

3. Do you believe critical race theory and gender identity should be taught in schools? If so, why and in what grade(s)? If not, why not?

CRT is divisive and anti-American. Teaching the students that our very laws are systemically racist and then everything is forced through a lens of race (humanity does not come into the picture). It

removes the very basic concept that we (all people) are responsible for our own actions. Laws hold all accountable should they break them.

What pervert came up with teaching gender identity? Gender identity should NOT be taught in school. We need to do everything we can to put a stop to this madness. The question why? First it goes against God and everything I stand for as a Christian. It is an assault on today's children/adolescents/ teens/ young adults/ parents/grandparents. I have seen cases of these transgender young people losing their sanity. Parent's having their kids taken away from them. The list is long and terrifying. We as a board need to stand together and stand firm to ensure this is not happening in FCPS.

4. What is the correlation between school board funding and state ranking of public schools?

More spending equals more failure. Look at the nation's debt.

5. What can be done to slow down the exodus from FCPS to Arlington, Lakeland, and Collierville Schools?

The only way to do that is for parents to see its value. Until the school can produce a good education and learning environment the parents are going to keep sending their kids elsewhere.

6. How do you define bad behavior and how should students be held accountable?

When a student is rude, disrespectful, using foul language, bullying, threatening to harm (whether a teacher, faculty, student), fighting etc. Make sure there is a uniform policy on how to deal with misconduct and ensure that every single school follows the exact same protocol for disciplinary action. Ensure the Superintendent has briefed her Faculty and Staff on how to follow those protocols. Consistency is key for most things in life and here would be no different.

7. What policy solutions would you bring to the school board that would eliminate bad conduct both in the classroom and on the buses?

Not sure policy would eliminate bad conduct as everyone has free will and no one can predict anyone else's behavior. Refer to my answer in question 6, policy is useless if it is not enforced. The Superintendent will need to get with all the principals and vice principals and let them know there can be no deviation from the plan/policy. Uniformity within all the schools is a must, if a student knows X will not be tolerated in Elementary School, and having set that expectation going into Middle School, they know it won't be tolerated and into High School same. Set expectations and consequences.

8. Do you have any additional comments as to why you feel you should be considered for this position.

We have a fight on our hands with government schools. Government Schools have been led and engineered by the left to ensure the results we have today. This consent order is full of Social Emotional Learning, Restorative Justice, and other leftwing engineered CRT ETC. Truly this is right out of Hillary's playbook. Not to mention the invasion of the home via DATAMINING. I mean, if we don't do something now, we are going reach a point of no return.

On the local level, I would like to be a part of building a school system that my grandchild could attend. As it stands now, my son will never move here until something changes.