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OZAUKEE COUNTY

Candidates' Forum

Questions for Board of Education Candidates

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1. Tell us about your background, educational/professional experience and your connection to the Mequon-Thiensville School District.
2. Have you ever run for public office? What makes you a good fit for the position?
3. What is your burning platform or primary reason for seeking a position on the Board? What is your vision for education in the MTSD?
4. Do you currently have students in the school district? What is or has been your volunteer involvement in the schools &/or community? If not, what sources would you use to make informed school board decisions?
5. What are some major issues that you believe our school district is currently facing? How would you lead the board in dealing with those issues?
6. The MTSD website states that, "The Mequon-Thiensville School District, the Board of Education, school administrators, faculty, support staff, contracted service providers, and volunteers are committed to holding one another accountable for ensuring an intentional districtwide culture of equity." What does the word EQUITY mean to you, and what role does it have in our school district?
7. Recently, this community has experienced increased polarization over issues related to social justice, the COVID-19 Pandemic, and a recall election. How will you work to unite the community and build trust in the Board of Education?
8. How will you work to maintain or improve school district standards of diversity, equity, and inclusion? Would you support changes to the training teachers receive with regards to bias, equity and inclusion?
9. Do you believe that teachers should have a greater input/voice in district decisions that impact their work and students? If so, how would you help achieve this?
10. The Wisconsin legislature has taken steps to ban the teaching of anything that might be interpreted as Critical Race Theory, or CRT. What criteria and processes should be used to choose or ban curricular materials? How would you, as a school board member, act to buffer the negative effects of federal or state laws that would harm our students or impede our ability to educate them?