



Alaska Parental Rights in Education Candidate Survey

The following questions pertain to your educational experiences and the policies you will support or oppose if elected as an assembly member or school board member. Laws and regulations inherently make some activities lawful and others unlawful. To the extent that you may personally prefer a particular policy you may indicate your preference, but these questions ask how you will govern if elected as a member of the local assembly or school board.

1. What types of education did you personally experience as a child (K-12)? Please check all that apply:

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| ☒ Public | ☐ Tutor | ☐ STEM/STEAM |
| ☐ Private | ☐ Team Teaching | ☐ Democratic/Free |
| ☐ Charter | ☐ Montessori | ☐ Fine Arts |
| ☐ Correspondence | ☐ Waldorf | ☐ Outdoor/Expeditionary |
| ☐ Magnet | ☐ International Baccalaureate (IB) | ☐ Agricultural |
| ☐ Lottery | ☐ Foreign | ☐ Dual credit (HS/College) |
| ☐ School at home | ☐ University-Model | ☐ Sudbury |
| ☐ Hybrid | ☐ Military/Prep | ☐ Community School |
| ☐ POD | ☐ Boarding | ☐ Reggio Emilia |
| ☐ Vo-Tech | ☐ Career and Technical | ☐ Acton Academy/Adventure |
| ☐ Classical | ☐ Language Immersion | ☐ Progressive |
| ☐ Co-op | ☐ Dual | |

3. What does "School Choice" mean to you and is this something you will support if elected?

School Choice means exactly what it says. When my son was struggling I was so grateful for the "choice" of enrolling him at Star of the North Charter School. I am definitely a supporter of school choice!

4. Do you support mandatory testing for Alaska K-12 students?

☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Unsure (Please explain)

especially now that our current assembly is attempting to tie home school allotments to mandatory testing - No way!

5. Do you recognize the fundamental right of parents to direct the education of their children?

☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unsure (Please explain)

100% up to the parent and NOT our government!

6. Who is ultimately responsible to direct the education of a child?

☒ Parent(s)/Guardian(s) ☒ Teachers/Experts
☐ The State ☐ Other (Please explain)

① I believe that parents in partnership with their child's teachers should direct our children's education. ② Home school is up to parent to choose

7. Do you support the right of parents to opt out of educational content they do not believe to be in the best interests of their child?

☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unsure (Please explain)

whole heartedly YES!

9. Should teachers and school administrators be legally required to promptly inform a parent or guardian if a student has requested to change their gender identity?

☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unsure (Please explain)

School staff must never keep a secret from parents.

10. Do you support the inclusion of biological male (non-XX) students on girls' athletic teams or in spaces set aside for girls under any circumstances?

☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Unsure (Please explain)

Absolutely not!

If so, under what circumstances? (Please explain)

11. Should families that choose a correspondence program that is not affiliated with the local school district be required to go through the local school district in order to access the correspondence program they have chosen?

☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Unsure (Please explain)

12. Should students participating in non-district education programs be permitted to participate in competitive athletics alongside their peers in their local school district?

☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unsure (Please explain)

I am unsure of the current policy. What I have looked up is confusing. There should be a way, if there isn't currently.

13. Do you support the presence of a school chaplain on school campuses?

☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unsure (Please explain)

14. Do teachers and school employees have a right to self-defense with a firearm at their place of employment, or do teachers and school employees lose their right to self-defense by virtue of working on a school campus?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unsure (Please explain)

our district should sponsor training for any staff
that are willing to carry on campus

15. Should teachers and school employees be permitted to express their political or religious preferences at their place of employment, or do teachers and school employees lose their rights to freedom of speech, expression, and religion by virtue of working on a school campus? (Example for clarity: displaying the Pride Flag or displaying the 10 Commandments)

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unsure (Please explain)

Teachers are to teach academics. Their political,
religious, ~~sex~~ sexual preferences do not belong
in the classroom.

16. Should charter schools be permitted to choose accreditation through either a local school district or the Alaska Department of Education & Early Development (DEED)?

☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unsure (Please explain)

17. Should students with parental permission be allowed to have a personal cell phone on campus when not in class?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unsure (Please explain)

If the rule is no cell phones, for consistency
the rule should be absolute.

18. Have you requested or received an endorsement or other support from the NEA