

# Utah Parents In Action School Board Candidate Questionnaire

Please read the following statements about education policies and programs and indicate your level of agreement or disagreement with each statement.

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Please upload picture

 WTL - Wendy Lik...

I understand my answers will be shared with parents \*

yes

Parents and citizens should have complete, unhindered access to all of the teaching materials that are used in their children's education.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Undecided
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

Explain answer (optional)

The Davis School Board works for the constituents in Davis county. Parents are the primary educator of their children and should have COMPLETE transparency and involvement in their children's education.

School Boards and Schools should establish parental review processes for all policies, products, and programs that are being considered for use in the schools before those materials are introduced into schools and classrooms.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Undecided
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

Explain answer (optional)

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School Boards and Schools should proactively inform parents when parental consent is required by state law for surveys, curriculum, etc.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Undecided
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

Explain answer (optional)

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School facilities (bathrooms, locker rooms, hotel rooms, etc) use should be determined by biological sex.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Undecided
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

Explain answer (optional)

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Participation in school sports should be based on biological sex.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Undecided
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

Explain answer (optional)

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Educational material that suggests that an individual's thoughts or character can be determined by that individual's race, religion, sex, or national origin, should not be taught in schools.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Undecided
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

Explain answer (optional)

No discrimination.

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Schools should expand educational programs that enable students with special gifts and talents to develop their individual capacities in a more demanding academic environment.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Undecided
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

Explain answer (optional)

I think this is talking about Advanced Placement courses for college credit, if so I agree we should definitely offer that in Davis county. If this question is about something other than that please let me know.

No School Board or School shall agree to, or renew, a contract with any provider of educational products or programs if that contract, in any way, restricts parental access to the contents of those products or programs.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Undecided
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

Explain answer (optional)

Also, I feel like it would be best go back to a more traditional education with printed books and not spend so much time on electronic devices. Not only can they change curriculum at any time without notice to you as a parent, but I believe they data mine our children's data and their privacy is not protected.

School Boards and Schools should lobby the legislature to provide more money to fund education in Utah.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Undecided
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

Explain answer (optional)

I know that our cost per pupil is far lower than other states. We are always going to need/want more money for schools, but with more money comes higher taxes. Before I can make a determination on this one I think I'd need more information. Questions like: How much money does Davis county get? How much is overhead? Is it all necessary? Is there a way that we can increase teacher salary and retention without raising taxes?

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No School Board or School shall agree to, or renew, a contract with any provider of educational products or programs, if that contract, in any way, allows the sharing of individual student information with any other entities unless that sharing is specifically approved, in writing, by the student's parents.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Undecided
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

Explain answer (optional)

Absolutely and if any digital solutions are leveraged they should be on a private network (no access to outside internet) to prevent any data mining of the student's information and/or the school should supply a Virtual Private Network solution to encrypt all of the students traffic to prevent data mining. But if any "reporting back" is setup as part of the digital solution I don't believe the VPN solution would remedy that. You may be able to restrict communication back with firewall rules at the district or state level, but as a parent you would have no way to verify that data is not being sent back.

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School Boards and Schools should establish policies and procedures that ensure that parents have access to all the details of the proposed district and school budgets and the opportunity to provide suggestions and recommendations before those budgets are finalized.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Undecided
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

Explain answer (optional)

All of these details should be posted on the district website AND constituents should have the ability to put themselves on a subscriber list so they could be notified when something is posted.

The State has the ultimate medical jurisdiction over children

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Undecided
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

Explain answer (optional)

The state DOES NOT have medical jurisdiction over your child. The parents do!

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School Boards and Schools should terminate memberships and cease contributing funds to any national, state, or local education organization that is contrary to the laws, regulations, or values of Utah.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Undecided
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

Explain answer (optional)

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School Boards and Schools should establish policies and procedures that affirm the educational excellence of our teachers and support their complete independence to select educational material they choose to use.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Undecided
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

Explain answer (optional)

We should have policies and procedures that affirm the educational excellence of our teachers; however.... it's not ok for a teacher to decide to bring CRT into our children's classrooms or other inappropriate subject matter. ie. gender ideology and/or sexual orientation. School should be about Academics, not politics.

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School Boards and Schools should establish policies and procedures that affirm the need to teach and practice social justice in the classroom, school, and community.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Undecided
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

Explain answer (optional)

We absolutely should not be indoctrinating children with social justice topics in the classroom.

School Boards and Schools should establish policies and procedures that promote the adoption of educational programs supported by the current U.S. Department of Education, such as the New York Time's 1619 project.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Undecided
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

Explain answer (optional)

School Boards and Schools should establish policies and procedures to promote and expand social and emotional learning policies, procedures, practices, and programs to better prepare our children to live in this turbulent world.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Undecided
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

Explain answer (optional)

Again schools should focus on educating our children in Academic subjects like English, Math, History, Geography etc. It is a parents responsibility to prepare their children to live in this turbulent world.

School Boards and Schools should establish policies and procedures that incorporate the emerging best practices of the educational excellence promoted by the national education organizations and federal government

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Undecided
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

Explain answer (optional)

The NEA and the federal government do not seem to be working towards the best interest of our families or children. Parents are the primary educator of their children.

Do you support Governor Cox vetoing HB11, which would prohibit biological boys from competing in girls sports?

Yes

No

Explain answer (optional)

Absolutely not, but I do support the Utah Legislature overriding his veto.

Parents should have reasonable time to give public comment in every school board meeting

Strongly Agree

Agree

Undecided

Disagree

Strongly Disagree

Explain answer (optional)

And if there is not enough room at the Davis County Farmington building the meeting should be moved to a school auditorium or somewhere that can accommodate more people.

Adaptive Learning Programs ought to be used in classrooms

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Undecided
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

Explain answer (optional)

I think we should move back to paper books, which would totally cut out adaptive learning. Could there be benefits to adaptive learning, possibly. I'm not sure if parents would be on board with going back to paper books. I'm open to discussing it.

Parents have the fundamental right and duty to exercise primary control over the care, supervision, upbringing, and education of their children.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Undecided
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

Explain answer (optional)

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Local School Boards should utilize federal grants when possible

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Undecided
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

Explain answer (optional)

As long as we don't have to sell out our children to get the grant money. The children in Davis county have to come first and taking money with strings attached is not a good idea.

The USBE rule regarding educational equity is adequate and will prevent CRT and other divisive ideologies from being taught in our schools? \*\*\*Here's where you can find the educational equity rule: <https://bit.ly/3jusa1S> \*\*\*Here's the link to the rule:

<https://bit.ly/3JzFosd>

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Undecided
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

Explain answer (optional)

When I see the term "equity" I think of someone who buys something, like a home and after paying on that home for 10 years they have equity, which is the market value minus what they owe on the property. I think this term "equity" is being used as a political buzz word and has no place in our education system. Our school district has to treat people fairly and with respect. I know that our school board signed an agreement with the DOJ due to racism and/or perceived racism at a Davis county school(s). I don't know the details, but the DOJ being involved with a local school board over racism concerns seems like federal overreach. The administration should have taken care of any concerns and if they did not that is a Leadership failure. Whoever failed to act should be held accountable.

The current Utah State Civics Standards, as written by the Utah State Board of Education, are sufficient. \*\*\*See proposed standards here: <https://bit.ly/3rlomrD>

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Undecided
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

Explain answer (optional)

As a product of the Davis county public education system I don't recall ever really studying the constitution. I think that is necessary for EVERY student. If a teacher is really a good teacher you'd have no idea what their political views are. I believe all children and adults should have a good understanding of both the Utah State and the United States constitution.

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Schools ought to teach Comprehensive Sexuality Education.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Undecided
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

Explain answer (optional)

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Local School Boards should have authority to issue mask mandates for their school district

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Undecided
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

Explain answer (optional)

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Education funds ought to follow the child, at the direction of the parent, to meet the educational needs of the child

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Undecided
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

Explain answer (optional)

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What would you like to tell UPU parents about yourself and how, if elected, you will represent Utah parents?

Parents have lost their voice in Davis county and if elected I plan to change that. I also believe Parents are the primary educator of their children and parents should make the best choice for their children and family. Davis county school board should guide the school system with input from their constituents. Ultimately the school board and the entire school system works for you!

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