

## School Board Candidate Questionnaire

Please provide your thoughts on the following questions. Since these questions will be considered by the Board in the appointment to fill the Board vacancy, these questions and your answers will be made public.

1. Do you have any children in the district and do you see that as a strength if you are appointed? *Yes we have one child in the district. Our son receives autistic support from the district. I feel this gives me a unique perspective into an area that seems to be underserved on the board*
2. What do you like and dislike about the Pottsgrove School District?  
*Like - 99% of the teachers we have interacted with and have been involved with our son are fantastic.*  
*Dislike - Some of the behind the scene administrators have swept issues aside or not offered alternatives to them*
3. How much time (per week) do you have available to devote to this position?  
*I can dedicate however much time is required to full fill the duties of the office*
4. Are there any evenings during the week where you will be unavailable to meet?  
*NO*
5. Are you willing to sit on the Policy Committee to fill an open seat?  
*Yes anything to help out*
6. What do you feel is the role of a School Board Director?  
*Our job 1st and foremost is to serve the children and ensure they receive the best education possible. Secondly our job is to take the info and data given to us from the administration with input from the community to make the best decisions possible without letting personal feelings or politics get in the way*

7. What are your strengths and weaknesses?

Strengths - Analytical and highly detail orientated

Weakness - Can be impatient when people are unprepared also as you can tell my handwriting is terrible

8. What are your thoughts on board Directors using social media to communicate with the public?

When used properly it can be a great tool.

9. Considering the COVID-19 pandemic and the public health guidance from various agencies (MCOHP, PA Dept of Health, CDC, etc.), what do you see as your role as a Board member?

Role is to use all available data with input from School Administration to make decisions that allow the children to continue to attend school in the safest manner possible. This decision should not be based on political or personal views

10. Board members must approve contracts including the collective bargaining contracts with our teacher's union. As a Board member, what would be your priorities in the negotiation process?

Without knowing the details of the current contract this is difficult to answer. Would have to look at the pain points financially for district ~~and~~ vs what the union sees as their priorities

11. What ONE experience in your life best qualifies you to sit on the Pottsgrove Board of Directors?

Raising a special needs child has given me a perspective that not many other candidates bring to the table. Doing this has taught me to not sweat the small stuff and given me a belief that I can handle anything