



School Board Candidate Questionnaire

1. What experience do you have with complicated budgets? When you are given a very lengthy budget for the district, what will be your process to determine if it is a good budget for the system? *I have had a number of times on NPPS in 20 years there. Again I must have a time to go into it from the beginning back to bottom line. I have Collica's & Sons budget for 34 years and still here -*
2. In an era of more limited financial resources, how will you enlist support for bond issues or public-school spending from conservative voters or taxpayers with no children in the public schools? How can the school board prove itself accountable to those citizens? *First of all I think all elected people should be accountable for what they do w/ the peoples money - Taxpayers have the right for elected people to show how and why they do what they do - children or no children - It still there money*
3. In your view, what has the district done well over last five years? What has the district done poorly that you would change? Please provide specific examples. *I think as a whole they done a lot things that needed to be done to the buildings in general. I think it is time to get things to parents - Staff needs to inform parent what going on - not just send note that parents never get. Staff should be making the calls to get them informed. We need to start a parent aware program too*
4. You represent a specific part of Natchitoches Parish—how will you balance the needs of your specific constituents with the needs of the overall school district? *Yes I will have Dist 8 if elected there are needs that will come up - I will address the concerned needs - I also know that Natch Parish School Board is for all to work for the betterment of all Districts for the best concerns to be covered -*
5. If a parent or a principal comes to you regarding, for example, a maintenance issue at a campus or a situation involving a particular teacher, how do you see your role as a school board member in resolving that issue? *Again all elected people has a job to do. It is my concern to always see that parents and staff meet the needs of our students. All teachers must and will be accountable for the right action they take on*
6. Consider the goals of the A+ Coalition, listed on the attached cover letter; do you believe those are achievable goals? Why or why not? Are any of particular importance to you? Why?

① Again elected people must go see the schools with low grades and why - I still think schools staff must try harder to the parents to enlightening them what is going down with there students - What it really boils down to is Teachers & other staff member must be accountable for the schools -

② Why should we go along on 50% Job - We are paying for a 100% Job
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③ Students should pass on a higher level if we make and show parent the concerns they need to know. If we don't start trying - we will get no where - School rate's will get even lower - Come on teachers where are your goals at?
(Amen)

④ As for as ACT scores - Student's that parents are seeing what is done at school has higher scores - Again we must get involved - and be concerned on school and staff -

⑤ IF elected people are concerned about our students 100%
IF the staff is truly concerned 100%
Then why not 100% GRADUATION RATE -

As a elected in the past 20 yrs NPPS
I gave 100% to the people and will continue to give 100% to the people
if elected.

IF I was doing it for the money - I would do some thing else.
At 66 years old I still have students in school
And other students that in some day will be making or taking
Action's that involving me.