

District 2 Candidate Questions

June 15, 2022

Your Expertise/Background

1. What do you think the challenges are facing the school district? Provide an example of how your life or work experience could help a School Committee challenge. What are the biggest challenges in District 2? What are some solutions?
2. Based on what you bring to the table, can you say specifically how you can have the greatest impact during the next year and a half?

School District Priorities/Goals

3. Our underlying theme for our multi-year strategic plan is equity. Within the purview of the School Committee, how would you address the issue of equity within our district as a School Committee member?
4. How would you assess the level of local support for the school department budget. What will you do as a School Committee member to influence the budget?
5. What are your thoughts on adding a Southside School?
6. Comment on an area of strength or challenge you would like to address with the Superintendent.
7. What policy would you like to see amended and/or implemented?

● Interview with Applicant #1 David Gordon - 30 mins

- Introduction Up to 5 Minutes
 - Question #1 to be asked by: Ms. Hugo - What do you think the challenges are facing the school district? Provide an example of how your life or work experience could help a School Committee challenge. What are the biggest challenges in District 2? What are some solutions?
 - Question #2 to be asked by: Ms. Moshe- Based on what you bring to the table, can you say specifically how you can have the greatest impact during the next year and a half?
 - Question #3 to be asked by: Mr. Freudberg- Our underlying theme for our multi-year strategic plan is equity. Within the purview of the School Committee, how would you address the issue of equity within our district as a School Committee member?
 - Question #4 to be asked by: Ms. Ottaviani- How would you assess the level of local support for the school department budget. What will you do as a School Committee member to influence the budget?
 - Question #5 to be asked by Ms. Maskell - What are your thoughts on adding a Southside School?
 - Question #6 to be asked by Ms. Barnhill - Comment on an area of strength or challenge you would like to address with the Superintendent.
 - Question #7 to be asked by Mr. LaBarge - What policy would you like to see amended and/or implemented?
- Closing Comments Up to 2 Minutes

- **Interview with Applicant #2 Donald Taggart - 30 mins**
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- **Interview with Applicant #3 Brandon Ward - 30 mins**
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