

Questions for school board candidates

- 1. What is your history with the school system/school board? Former student? Teacher/staff member? Parent of current or former student?**

I am a native of Andrews.
I graduated from Andrews High School 1981. (old Andrews High School). I am a parent Of three children who attended the elementary, middle and graduated from the high Schools. I was employed with the Georgetown School District 1985-1989, working at Rosemary Middle school as a remedial tutor for math and reading. I currently have a grandson who is a student Andrews Elementary School. I currently work with the Waccamaw head start program that is housed at Andrews Elementary School.
- 2. Are you familiar with the curriculum at each level? If so, what will you do to improve student progress and performance, graduation rate, college/career readiness? Does the curriculum address the technological needs for students to survive in a constantly changing world?**

When my children were students at each of the schools, I was involved With their studies and academic progress. I would like to see some changes and improvement in the above areas listed. Things change from years to years, and as the world changes, we must change, but some of old way of teaching can better prepare our student for college, careers and the working world. Internet has its place, but the basic is a necessity.
- 3. Teachers and students are, for the most part, still dependent on textbooks whether in hard copy or online. How and by whom are district textbooks selected? Teachers? Supervisors? Parents? How often are textbooks for each discipline adopted?**

I am not sure the selection process works, but I will learn if I am elected.
- 4. Other than attending school board meetings, how active will you be in the education process? Attend school functions? Will you tour schools in order to detect facility needs? Talk with teachers? Students? Parents?**

I will be incredibly involved with the schools, the school events and the community events. I will visit all the schools, talk with the teachers, students, bus drivers, lunch workers, custodians and all the other staff members and share with board members concerns they have.
- 5. Other than COVID-19, what is the most important issue facing our district and how will you address it?**

I Will work with the Board Members and Superintendent to address the needs of the students and teachers and all the other staff members.
- 6. What is your understanding of school Choice and do you support it?**

I am not in favor of School Choice; I think all the same programs should be and encourage in all the high schools. Each high school should have qualified teachers to teach the courses.

7. **What is your understanding of School Funding?**

I have some knowledge, but this something I will learn more about if elected.

8. **Would you support teaching the Constitution? Why or Why not**

I would support teaching the constitution and History. I believe both courses are a valuable tool for this generation and the generations to come. If students learn the constitution, better choices will be made.