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COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 99 BOARD OF EDUCATION

What experience and strengths would you bring to this office if elected?

From high school and college, I have a lot of experience in student activities and programming. I hope to bring in programs outside of the curriculum to enhance our students' high school experience. I've received training in conflict resolution and plan on using those skills to bridge the gaps between the board and students as well as the board and teachers.



Joseph Clifford
Woodridge

How do you balance meeting student needs with being sensitive to taxpayers?

Our resident's feel that they are being overtaxed by all levels of government, which I agree with. While meeting the needs of our students, we need to reassure our taxpayers that the money spent is going to resources that are showing real results with our students.

What experience and strengths would you bring to this office if elected?

In addition to understanding board protocol, I'm also fiscally responsible. I served as the treasurer of an investment club for 10 years. I work well with all kinds of people. I believe in public education, and understand that we need to provide education as fiscally responsible as we know how.



Sherell Fuller
Downers Grove

How do you balance meeting student needs with being sensitive to taxpayers?

It is a delicate balance because education is an expensive proposition. On the other hand, students deserve the most resources that we can offer because we have to prepare our high school students for college, and to become citizens. With the state of Illinois economic conditions, it's extremely important to pay close attention to the future of our schools, and to make strategic decisions with both the students and taxpayers in mind.

What experience and strengths would you bring to this office if elected? My strengths as a leader has been leading teams to find a cohesive and sustainable vision and mission and then executing on that vision to drive business success. Having the ability to listen, encouraging diverse thinking and managing conflict are critical components in driving a cohesive vision. These abilities and experiences will be crucial in serving as part of the school board "team" that looks to drive a mission for our schools and community.



Daniel Nicholas
Downers Grove

How do you balance meeting student needs with being sensitive to taxpayers?

Being a taxpayer myself, I understand this complex dilemma well. The school district not only educates our children but also drive a sense of civic pride, and contribute greatly to the values of our homes. I consider myself a fiscally conservative individual, so understanding and making sure that the funding requirements for our schools are appropriate, responsible, and equitable for both the school and entire community is the most important responsibility of the school board.

Teresa Pavesich did not respond to Suburban Life Media's questionnaire.



Teresa Pavesich
Downers Grove

What experience and strengths would you bring to this office if elected?

I feel what sets me apart from the other candidates is that I am uniquely qualified, having experience as a professional educator, as well as, in a management capacity for a fortune 500 company. I have a strong desire to bridge the relationship between the district and the community it serves.



Rick Pavinato
Downers Grove

How do you balance meeting student needs with being sensitive to taxpayers?

The role as a member of the Board of Education is to act strategically in alignment with the interest of the school community while serving the interest of the public.