

1. Why do you want to serve on the Fond du lac School Board?

I Currently serve on the school board. As you know it's not easy being a elected official. Someone will always be upset with you. However it brings me great joy when i get the see the progress in our district and all students are receiving the same education. To continue the work around our strategic plan. With the new superintendent i would like to see a new strategic plan and focus.

2. What do you think the greatest strength and the greatest weakness of the Fond du lac school district and how will you build upon and improve each of them?

As we all know all organizations have strengths and weaknesses. When it comes to education there's always going to weaknesses and it takes an effective/supportive school board members. The strengths of the district I think are we have some amazing administrators, teacher's, secretaries, custodians, counselors and support staff. These are the people that make our district work and get the results we're getting. There's nothing one single board member can do by themselves it's a team effort and we have to work together not against each other.

3. As the workforce continue to evolve, how do you believe the school district should adapt to better students future careers?

What specific strategies or partnerships would you advocate for to enhance workforce readiness, including hands-on learning opportunities, career, and collaboration with local businesses?

It is very important we as a district continue to evolve to offer our students and to prepare them for whatever path they decide to take. We have some amazing partnerships with our business community partners. As a district we have to continue to build and strengthen all of the programs we offer to make sure when our students leave our system they are career ready. Then partner with our business community to have the internships, apprenticeship, and work study programs.

4. If elected, how would you ensure transparency and communication between the school board, parents, teachers, and the community?

We always strive to do better with communication and we all fall short sometimes. That was one was one of the four pillars of our strategic plan and it is the one that we continue to struggle with as a district. We don't tell our stories well. Collectively we have to a better job in doing that. A single person can't do it alone.

5. What are your priorities for student achievement and closing any existing learning gaps ?

I wish this didn't exist because all kids should receive the same education regardless of the color of their skin or the parents economic status. We shouldn't have achievement gaps. But since we don't live in a perfect world i will continue to advocate and fight for all kids to receive the same education regardless of the color of their skin or their parents economic status.

What is your position on the April 1, 2025 Referendum?

I fully support the referendum. I wish we didn't have to ask our taxpayers for this though. If the state would fund the school districts like their suppose to we wouldn't be in this position.