

School Board Candidate Questionnaire

Mail to Eagle Forum of Alabama 4200 Stone River Circle, Birmingham, AL 35213 upon completion.

Academics

	Yes	No
Do you believe schools should give primary emphasis to teaching basic skills (e.g., reading, grammar, spelling, arithmetic) rather than social or psychological matters?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you support the use of intensive, systematic phonics to teach first-grade children how to read?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you support the goal that children should be able to read by the end of first grade?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you support the teaching of abstinence as the norm for unmarried teenagers and as the only truly effective way to prevent sexually transmitted diseases?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you believe the topics of homosexuality and alternative lifestyles should be excluded from the classroom?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you support teaching that the use of illegal drugs and the unlawful use of alcohol are wrong?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you reject classroom instruction that denegrates American sovereignty, limited constitutional government, or private enterprise?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Policy

Do you support local control of education, with accountability through the local school board, rather than federal control exercised through federal and state bureaucracies and business partnerships?

Yes

No



Do you reject federal control of curriculum through the Common Core Standards Initiative and School-to-Work laws?



Do you oppose the establishment of school-based health clinics, which may perform examinations, provide immunizations and medications, and dispense control devices and abortion referrals, without parental consent or knowledge?



Do you oppose the collection and maintenance of data on student health, performance, attitudes, behavior, and family, as well as academics, in computerized databases that can be accessed without the consent of students and their families?



Parents' Rights

Do you believe in the fundamental right of parents to direct the upbringing and education of their children?



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Do you support a school board policy allowing parents the right to inspect and review instructional materials and methods?



Do you support a school board policy forbidding psychological evaluations, testing, treatment, or physical examinations of students without prior written parental consent?



Do you believe parental consent should be required prior to giving information and care to students regarding sexuality and reproductive health?



Do you oppose requiring students to answer nosy questionnaires about sex, drugs, suicide, and family behavior without prior written parental consent?



Do you support the right of parents to homeschool their children?



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