
FCSB Candidate - VOICES of Fairfax Questionnaire

Dear School Board Candidate -

VOICES of Fairfax is an organized group of concerned citizens who are closely following the School Board races. We have identified you as a candidate running for either an At Large position or as a representative of your district. Our group would like to hear from you on some important questions below. Please respond to these questions no later than August 30th with your complete answers.

We are sending this questionnaire to ALL candidates running for a position on the Fairfax County School Board.

We will post all answers received on our website - www.voicesoffairfax.org - and may follow up on one or more. Once we have received your answers to these questions, we will give you the opportunity to review and sign our Candidate Pledge supporting our community priorities.

Thank you for your time and interest in representing our communities!

Your full name *

Andrea "Andi" L. Bayer

What is your position on the proposed change to School Board Policy 8130.8 that was presented to the school board on July 22nd, 2019? *

View proposed changes here:

[https://go.boarddocs.com/vsba/fairfax/Board.nsf/files/BDZRXU6E7FD2/\\$file/20190711_Draft_Policy8130_REDLINE.pdf](https://go.boarddocs.com/vsba/fairfax/Board.nsf/files/BDZRXU6E7FD2/$file/20190711_Draft_Policy8130_REDLINE.pdf)

The proposed changes are absurd at best. Specifically, 8130.8 removes significant criteria from consideration of boundary changes including: impacts on students and families, operating costs, busing costs, matching school resources to student needs, operating efficiency, impacts on neighborhoods and traffic, busing costs, consideration of school feeder alignments, long-term costs, and instructional effectiveness. Thus, I would not support 8130.8.

How will One Fairfax affect your decisions as a school board member? *

Foremost, I will work to eradicate/overturn One Fairfax because it is a highly radical Progressive scheme that was: 1) pushed on our county by a network of George Soros-backed, intricately-coordinated activist groups that share funders and board members and, 2) based on deceptive and defective data, studies, and research. The policy is intentionally ambiguous and arbitrary and gives authoritarian governing power to both the Board of Supervisors and Fairfax County School Board. A more appropriate name might be "One Agenda" because rather than creating unity, it promotes racial dissidence, orchestrated activism, wealth-redistribution, mediocrity, and socialism.

How should racial and/or socioeconomic diversity influence establishing or changing school boundaries? *

Race should never be used to influence or establish boundaries. I would support accommodating socioeconomics as a factor, but only if practical and it did not require manipulating/busing children to out of area schools or tear apart communities.

Is there a way to change the CIP process so that it can be more responsive to increases in school enrollment? *

The CIP should include for each school: 1) student enrollment data and trends for the past 5 years; 2) specific data on modulars (which are currently included as capacity but not identified separately); 3) specific data on the number of trailers; 4) dates of past renovations that altered capacity; and 5) SACC program data (enrollment and space utilized).

The work of the Comprehensive Planning and Development Committee (CPDC) should be the work of the board members and not pawned off to an adjunct committee. The relationship (communication and decision-making) between the FCSB and BOS needs to be drastically improved to include: 1) common language and a common renovating rating system for ALL public facilities, including intensity of use calculations, 2) common capital infrastructure needs identification, 3) timeliness and accuracy of student yield formula/calculations.

Additionally, there needs to be an inventory of all properties, facilities, modulars, and trailers, including design capacity, program capacity, and building utilization.

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