
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 *

Zia Tompkins

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)

I have based the central plank of my campaign platform on raising awareness and fighting against these changes.

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

One Fairfax is an abomination that takes us further away from the Fairfax public's ideal for a society free from discrimination.

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

They should in no way factor in.

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

Yes. It involves an energetic and proactive school board that can hold the superintendent to account to get ahead of capacity deficiencies before they become crises (largely too late). With interest rates possibly turning negative in the short term, the board should be aggressive in ensuring the next bond issue reflects the genuine needs of the county. Students and parents choose Fairfax for the schools, not the bond rating.

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