



Election 2018  
School Board Candidate Survey  
Baboquivari Unified

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Which of the following art forms do you have personal experience (training and/or participation) in?  
(Check all that apply)

	Instrumental Music
	Vocal Music
	Visual Arts
	Dance
	Theatre
✓	Photography
	Creative Writing
	Film

In which arts activities have your children participated in school? (Check all that apply)



Music

Theatre

Visual Arts

Dance

I have no children.

Other (please specify)

Until 2017, the Arizona Administrative Code required the teaching of music and visual arts in Arizona K-8 schools. Current policy now requires schools offer two of five artistic disciplines (music, theatre, dance, visual arts and media arts). According to the 2018 Arizona Arts Data Project (based on 2015-16 enrollment), under the previous requirement, only 65 percent of Arizona K-8 students had access to music and arts.

As a school board member, would you support a district policy that requires that all K-8 students in your district have access to at least two of the five disciplines, per the new state administrative code?

Yes

I would support this policy which requires that all K-8 and would like it high school also because it may give students the ability to show their inner secrets of their talent, and not just on their technical device. It may also be a stress and learning free experience for our students. to have them either play their hearts out or using their great imagination to explore this world.

As member of the school board, will you support district-level policies that insure your district schools properly report all data to the Arizona Department of Education about arts education course offerings and student enrollment so that equity and access to arts education can be evaluated and parents are aware of whether their children are receiving a quality arts education?

Yes

I would support that our district polices are share and insure our AZ dept of Education and our parents, guardians that our students are getting the best quality education experience through the Art education. Not just showing by paper facts but maybe presenting a video to all to share.

Would you support a comprehensive district-wide assessment of the degree to which arts education is being offered in your schools, including enrollment, instructional minutes, teacher qualifications, resources and materials, and adequacy of student assessments?

Yes

I do support a comprehensive district-wide assessment in arts education which would be offered in our schools again not only by data information enrollment, instructional minutes, teacher qualification and materials and adequacy. not only on paper but by site to do like a concert where officials are invited.

If elected, will you promote a policy of including arts education stakeholders in the annual required district needs assessment with arts educators appropriately represented on planning teams, etc.?

Yes

We actually have already in place our traditional langue and music. We have about 80 students learning how to play different instruments at this current time. I support our students and teacher who are playing and encourage more to join.

The state A-F Report card for K-8 schools does not currently give a school ANY credit for student achievement in arts education because students often are not evaluated by grades, or “satisfactory” or “unsatisfactory” measurements. If valid assessments existed, the State Board of Education likely would give credit for student achievement in arts, thereby creating a greater incentive for quality arts education.

As a member of the school board will you promote the adoption of a process to develop valid student assessments of achievement in arts education, based on the Arizona Arts Education Standards?

Yes

Would just like to see the achievement and also to see where other schools place and to share our students that they are just as good as anyone else out here in the world

Currently, the 9-12 A-F school report card only gives credit for student achievement in AP Arts Classes (as part of the College and Career Ready point formula). However, Arizona’s arts standards are sequential with increasing conceptual learning and proficiency to either the junior or senior level. Would you advocate the expansion of the College and Career Ready point formula to include credit for successful completion of study in an arts discipline (e.g., visual arts, theatre, music) to the senior level as is done for other academic and CTE courses?

Yes

No Reasoning Provided

Arts Education advocates are working to develop a Fine Arts Seal -- similar to the Civics and Biliteracy Seals-- to be affixed to the diplomas and noted in transcripts of graduating students with advanced achievement in high school Fine Arts.

If the state adopts the Fine Arts Seal, will you support the adoption of the seal in your school district?

No Response Provided

Please take this opportunity to provide any additional comments about your views on arts education in our K-12 schools, or any other education issue you consider a priority as you seek a position on your district school board.

No Response Provided