

Thank you for your patience in receiving some correspondence back from me. I'll be honest, I subscribe to the same view Roger expressed in his response to you - as board members, we put aside our personal beliefs to do what is good for the community as a whole, as I believe all public servants should do. I can tell you I listen to recognized experts on subjects including matters of physical health, mental health, education, law, etc, in trying to help guide our actions. And when choosing our leaders (one of the main jobs of the school board) I look for those that will do the same and are not tied to a certainly ideology, except that of intellectual curiosity and an openness to new ideas.

I know this isn't exactly what you are looking for, but it is the best way I can give you insight into 'what makes me tick.' As they others have offered, I'd be willing to grab a cup of coffee sometime if you'd like to discuss further.

All the best and Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays to you and your family.

Jason Heyboer

****Note:** Many members offered to have a cup of coffee. Private meetings result in private answers. I declined all invitations because of this.

For Reference:

Roger Bearup, in his reply to my request, stated the board works as a 'group' and individual views don't matter.

This was a common answer among those being recalled

We work in a non-partisan environment. We set our individual views aside. We look to experts, we implement best practices, we utilize researched strategies to address community needs.

The question then becomes:

What experts? Who decides what 'community needs' should be addressed, and where are your 'best practices' coming from? "Experts" in CRT, SEL and the 1619 project are finding their way into our schools. Very recently a LinkedIn ad was put out for an SEL advisor for Grandville Schools. Who makes these decisions? The 'community needs' being addressed are being decided by those with hidden agendas. All we're asking for is simple answers to simple questions, so we know where each board member stands.

I pointed out to all board members "We work as a non-partisan group and set individual ideologies aside" is a disingenuous statement. It's also condescending and should give everyone pause. Members that answer this way either have no concept of deductive reasoning (which is troubling) or they think so little of your ability to think logically they feel you'll fall for platitudes. Yes, boards work as a 'group', a group of individuals who all have a vote. If all those individuals have an ideology that conflicts with most Grandville residents, policies will be implemented that do not reflect the views of our community.

I further pointed out, if individual ideologies don't matter in entities that function as a group, then there should never be any questions posed to Supreme Court candidates. It is the exact same principle.

Conclusion:

Jason doesn't want to answer our questions. One can only speculate why. Rest assured there is a reason.

I suspect its because he knows his views conflict with most Grandville parents. If he felt he would gain widespread support by answering these questions, he would have taken the time to respond.

You as parents of students in Grandville schools DESERVE to know where your board members stand on topics important to you. Please hold them accountable. Even if you don't sign the petition to remove them, email them and ask them where they stand on matters important to you!

In an effort to eliminate ambiguity in vernacular and make answering as simple as possible a YES/NO questionnaire was sent to the three members being recalled. That email and those questions are below. No one has responded.

Good morning Kim, Jason and Christy,
This should take a grand total of less than 10 minutes.

Because it is you three who are up for recall I'm going to limit this request to you. I apologize for my persistence, but it would seem none of you believe you have any individual input into the direction of the board. That stance defies logic. I truly am looking to spread the truth about what you believe regarding topics I addressed. I view truth as the anecdote to misinformation. I would hope you agree.

To all of you I state again, I appreciate your service. Christy I do appreciate you taking time to answer even while potentially welcoming a brand new grand baby to this world. I pray all went well. I recognize your years of community service and the visibility of your 'Be Nice' project. Please don't assume I understand the import you attach to "Be Nice" when it comes to questions I ask. "Be Nice" may address some of my questions, but I don't have enough background to assimilate that.

While I would love to believe our board works in an ideologically and politically agnostic environment, human nature tells me this cannot be true. As I stated in an earlier email, if Supreme Court candidates are pressed for ideological stances, and they are dealing with matters of interpreting Constitutional Law, most certainly board members should expect to be questioned about their personal views on subjects important to the community.

I have purposefully tried to stay away from harsh or adversarial language as I truly believe we can disagree on major topics without being disagreeable. Your answers thus far are forcing me to at least be very forthright. Each of your answers have been extremely political (by political I mean having no substance), defy basic logic, and cannot be interpreted on either side of any issue. Being recalled, I would think each of you would welcome the opportunity to make clear your positions on topics of importance. The results of our exchanges so far trouble me.

We'll do this by your rules - Let's pretend the Grandville School Board is being asked to vote tonight on these issues. I'd like each of you to use your well polished, apolitical, team intellect and give me a "Yes", "No" vote, or ("More Info needed") to answer the following list of proposals. By all means, draw on the knowledge you've gleaned from your teams of experts, legal, health or otherwise.

- I'm not asking you to tell me we already have a policy in place. We are pretending these policy proposals are in front of the board tonight.
- I'm not asking you to tell me what board members do and don't do
- I'm not asking to know who you consult
- Note - there are no open-ended broad questions to answer. This is a simple Yes/No/Other questionnaire.

All I would like is a **YES** or **NO** vote on the following fictional proposals. If you don't feel you have enough information, need to consult experts you haven't already consulted, or have a problem with the wording please answer "**NEED MORE INFO**"

Yes or no Questions

Would you vote yes or no to continue affiliation with MASB if they don't cut ties with NASB

Would you vote yes or no on a proposal to force kids to wear masks again (regardless of governmental mandates)

Would you vote yes or no on a proposal to ban mandatory masking ever again (regardless of governmental mandates)

Would you vote yes or no on a proposal to quarantine healthy children for any reason now or into the future

Would you vote yes or no on a proposal to ban the quarantine of healthy children for any reason now or into the future

Would you vote yes or no on a proposal to enforce vaccination of our children even if the Governor or president mandated it for in person learning

Would you vote yes or no on a proposal to ban forced vaccination of our children even if the Governor or president mandated it for in person learning

Would you vote yes or no for a proposal to dedicate time or resources to educate our children on matters specifically of importance to the LGBTQ community

Would you vote yes or no for a proposal to ban the dedication of time or resources to educate our children on matters specifically of importance to the LGBTQ community

Would you vote yes or no for a proposal to dedicate time or educational resources to inform our children of same sex marriage

Would you vote yes or no for a proposal to ban the dedication of time or educational resources to inform our children of same sex marriage

Would you vote yes or no for a proposal to dedicate time or educational resources to help our children recognize the ability of one to pick their gender

Would you vote yes or no for a proposal to ban the dedication of time or educational resources to help our children recognize the ability of one to pick their gender

Would you vote yes or no for a proposal to allow students to use the bathroom of their choice

Would you vote yes or no for a proposal to ban students from using the bathroom of their choice and limiting them to the gender/sex of their birth

Would you vote yes or no for a proposal to teach about abortion in school

Would you vote yes or no for a proposal to ban teaching about abortion in school

Would you vote yes or no for a proposal to teach about White Supremacy

Would you vote yes or no for a proposal to ban teaching about White Supremacy

Would you vote yes or no for a proposal to teach about White Privilege

Would you vote yes or no for a proposal to ban teaching about White Privilege

Would you vote yes or no for a proposal to allow the display of LGBTQ Flags/propaganda in Grandville Schools

Would you vote yes or no for a proposal to ban the display of LGBTQ Flags/propaganda in Grandville Schools

Would you vote yes or no for a proposal to allow the display of BLM Flags on school property?

Would you vote yes or no for a proposal to ban the display of BLM Flags on school property?

Would you vote yes or no for a proposal to allow advertising LGBTQ or Transgender student groups/clubs on school property

Would you vote yes or no for a proposal to ban advertising LGBTQ or Transgender student groups/clubs on school property

Would you vote yes or no for a proposal to allow holding LGBTQ or Transgender student groups/clubs on school property

Would you vote yes or no for a proposal to ban the ability of LGBTQ or Transgender student groups/clubs to hold meetings on Grandville school property

Would you vote yes or no for a proposal to allow advertising Christian student groups/clubs on school property

Would you vote yes or no for a proposal to ban advertising Christian student groups/clubs on school property

Would you vote yes or no for a proposal to allow holding Christian student groups/clubs on school property

Would you vote yes or no for a proposal to ban the ability of Christian student groups/clubs to hold meetings on Grandville school property

Would you vote yes or no for a proposal to allow advertising Muslim student groups/clubs on school property

Would you vote yes or no for a proposal to ban advertising Muslim student groups/clubs on school property

Would you vote yes or no for a proposal to allow holding Muslim student groups/clubs on school property

Would you vote yes or no for a proposal to ban the ability of Muslim student groups/clubs to hold meetings on Grandville school property

Would you vote yes or no for a proposal to allow advertising Jewish student groups/clubs on school property

Would you vote yes or no for a proposal to ban advertising Jewish student groups/clubs on school property

Would you vote yes or no for a proposal to allow holding Jewish student groups/clubs on school property

Would you vote yes or no for a proposal to ban the ability of Jewish student groups/clubs to hold meetings on Grandville school property

Would you vote yes or no for a proposal to allow advertising Atheist student groups/clubs on school property

Would you vote yes or no for a proposal to ban advertising Atheist student groups/clubs on school property

Would you vote yes or no for a proposal to allow holding Atheist student groups/clubs on school property

Would you vote yes or no for a proposal to ban the ability of Atheist student groups/clubs to hold meetings on Grandville school property

Would you vote yes or no for a proposal to allow the display of any religious symbol on school property