



## **SMSD BOE 2019 Candidate Written Survey Questionnaire**

1. List any current or previous occupations or elected positions that are relevant to your candidacy.
2. Why are you the most qualified candidate?
3. How would you decide when to utilize district expertise vs. outsourcing and/or hiring consultants?
4. What are your thoughts on the Strategic Planning Committee process? What do you feel has worked or not worked, and why?
5. While there has been movement towards a diversity and inclusion plan, what additional steps should be required for district employees, volunteers, and elected officials? In addition, please comment on the current direction/plans put forth by the District.
6. Should contraceptive methods, outside of abstinence, should be taught in schools to all students?
7. What are your views on discipline practices across the district?
8. What is the Board's role in empowering teachers and school administrators so that the district can attract, support, and retain quality teachers?
9. What are your thoughts on the 1:1 technology initiative? What would you change or keep regarding this program?
10. The District has hired instructional and administrative personnel without relevant/required credentials. Is this appropriate? Why or why not?
11. What do you think about the move towards using local dollars (vs. state dollars) to support core instructional activities?
12. With the new funding passed at the state level, how will you prioritize the new funds that will be coming into SMSD?
13. Describe your vision of equitable and inclusive practices for students with disabilities.
14. What are your thoughts on wrap-around services? What wrap-around programs in the SMSD do you feel work well? What additional programs would you like to see implemented?
15. Is there anything further you would like to add about yourself, your candidacy, or any of your question responses?