

Bruce Martin for School Board

Roseville Area Schools - ISD 623

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The ABCs of an Education System

A short list of my interests and beliefs about education goals.

- A**ll district members deserve the appropriate support and programming.
- B**alance education, activities, and work needs of students.
- C**urriculum review essential to continued improvement.
- D**iversity in background and learning styles need to be respected.
- E**mphasize learning and achievement, not grades alone.
- F**ine Arts and Music broadened to provide more opportunities.
- G**raduation as a target for all students.
- H**ome school community encouraged to participate in district.
- I**nstructional training opportunities expanded for teachers.
- J**ump Start to Kindergarten expanded to reach more students.
- K**indergarten accessible for all students.
- L**earning style differences need to be accepted and cultivated.
- M**otivation of students needs enhancement and recognition.
- N**o Child Left Behind is a good slogan, but currently a bad law.
- O**pen minded in consideration of school issues.
- P**reparation for the next stage of students' lives central to district's mission.
- Q**-comp needs to be encouraged, but carefully considered and implemented.
- R**etention of the best staff critical to continued improvement.
- S**pecial and Gifted Education programming is valued.
- T**est results are a Tool, not a goal of education.
- U**nderstand the goals and needs of current students.
- V**ariety of opportunities offered for all age groups.
- W**orld Language opportunities expanded as needs identified.
- X**enophilia increases with increasing diversity.
- Y**ear round training opportunities for teachers and staff.
- Z**ero tolerance is not appropriate in all situations.