

Bruce Martin for School Board

Personal

Married with 2 children in Roseville Area Schools.
Degrees of B.S. in Chemistry and Ph.D. in Biochemistry.
College faculty experience since 1991; Teaching Award.

Qualifications

Service on various committees in the district for the past 5 years.
District Curriculum Advisory Committee
Scholarship Committee
Community Education Advisory Council
Friendship Connection Advisory Council
Curriculum Study teams
Staff Interview Teams
Volunteer - PTA, Math Enrichment, Chess Team
Very familiar with the workings and aims of district stakeholders.
Understand expectations made on parents, teachers, and district staff.

Principles

Group consensus wanted with multiple perspectives and cooperation on issues.
Achievement test results are tools, not goals, of education.
I have no pre-set agenda or plan motivating me to serve on board.
No individual member of the school board can set its agenda and goals.
Avoid attempts to micro-manage administration of district.

Priorities

Reducing the achievement gap(s) is a must.
Advocate for greater recognition of different learning styles.
Advocate for transitioning Roseville Schools to a fully E-12 system.
Expand JumpStart to Kindergarten
Focus on school-readiness
Prepare all students to be ready for school by kindergarten.
Specific, sufficient training of teachers in subject areas.
Better position students to be competitive in their next steps after graduation.
Reconsideration of high school graduation requirements.
Assess instructional and assessment strategies and policies.
Assess introduction of world languages at the elementary level.
Support consistent program of art and music at the elementary level.
Vertical teaming of the faculty emphasized and expanded, if needed.
Replacement of the Fairview Community Center.
Viable community center critical for the continuing education of district.
District alone can not support construction.
Partnerships will be necessary. Other participants?