

# **Texas Church Leaders**

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In preparation for the upcoming School Board Election in May, local pastors, in the interest of families we serve and represent, request that each School Board Candidate running for election (or reelection) answer the following questions. From those answers, we will be preparing for publicity and distribution a voter guide to allow voters to make informed decisions regarding future School Board Trustees.

## **Questionnaire for Potential School Board Trustees for 2023**

1. Whereas there is national interest in school boards representing parents and students – rather than the agenda of the public school system and administration – what is your position on where your loyalties should lie as a school board trustee?
2. Whereas the overwhelming majority of Americans<sup>1</sup> strongly support giving families educational options (Overall = 72%, Democrats = 68%, Republicans = 82%, African-American =70%, Hispanic = 77%), should Brenham School Board have a legislative agenda “adamantly opposing” (and asking elected officials to “vigorously oppose”) school choice?
3. Should Brenham School Board have any legislative agenda? If so, what? If not, why?
4. Whereas there is growing concern about the social engineering taking place in our public schools regarding CRT, SEL (Social Emotional Learning), and various “sex education” programs including gender reassignment issues, what is your position on the parents’ rights to know and understand what is being taught and to oppose those things with which they disagree?
5. Do you support CDC’s “Whole School, Whole Community, Whole Child” (WSCC) Model, used in many school districts to implement the SEL program, in violation of the Texas Constitution<sup>2</sup>?
6. Do you believe that parents should have the final say in the education of their own children?
7. Do you believe that the District should focus on actually teaching reading, writing, arithmetic, geography, history, civics, science and the like?

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<sup>1</sup> American Federation for Children – June 28, 2022 – citing RealClear Opinion Research

<sup>2</sup> (Family Code – Title 5 B 151.001 item 6) that guarantees a parent’s right to consent to the child’s ... medical and dental care, and psychiatric, psychological, and surgical treatment... the right to make decisions concerning the child’s education (item 10))