

D65 Candidate Survey

Thanks so much for taking a few minutes to complete the survey! Our goal is to help voters make informed decisions.

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1. Implementation of a formal environmental literacy and climate justice curriculum would empower our future generations to be knowledgeable, environmentally aware global citizens. Do you support the development of a Climate Justice curriculum and a general adoption of Environmental Science lessons for kindergarten through eighth grade? (for an example of such a curriculum see: <https://www.zinnedproject.org/campaigns/teach-climate-justice>) *

Yes

No

2. Energy consumption in buildings is the greatest source of greenhouse gas emissions in Evanston.

a. Would you support electrifying buildings?

Yes

No

b. Would you endorse development of a long-term infrastructure planning process to incorporate facility upgrades and replacements, such as HVAC and lighting systems, that incorporate climate change-conscious approaches? *

Yes

No

c. How can long-term Buildings and Grounds Planning be advocated on schools' short-term budgets? *

Through data and research consults being added to the advisory team for building and grounds, or providing training for the current staff to implement such a project.

3. Would you support events such as a D65 Green Team end-of-year locker & classroom cleanout? *

Yes

No

4. Would you support an official D65 Earth Week to be held every April? *

Yes

No

a. Would you support (D65 Green Team-established) Earth Week programs such as the "10 Second Film Festival" for students to express their environmental ideas and creative solutions?

Yes

No

6. The USDA estimates that 30 to 40 percent of food is wasted in the U.S. Large amounts of food are wasted across the district even though as many as 14 percent of Evanston residents may be food insecure. What are your top 2-3 ideas to help ensure that the school community understands how to implement Evanston's zero food waste goals? *

In the past I recall Friday Back Pack program, where children would be sent home with a roll away full of non perishables and other items. That was a huge asset to families.

We have been able to provide curbside pick up during Covid, take that same idea and give cooked food to homeless shelters, domestic violence shelters and group home leaders in addition to families.

If you have other thoughts/ details to share, please do so below.

Food insecurity is real and a pandemic at this point of all else fails let's engage the community this impacts the most and see how we can assist in these times. Being environmentally conscious is an important toll to pass on to our children. Let's Advocate, Cultivate and Elevate the awareness of this subject for a better healthier future.

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