

Watchmen Voter Guide for West Bonner County School District Zone #5

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	Carlyn A. Barton	Kathy Nash
1. What is your name, what office are you running for and why are you running for this position?	No Response Received	Kathy Nash, Zone 5 Trustee, West Bonner County School District #83
2. How could your school district be improved? Please provide your top 2-3 ideas.	No Response Received	Fiscal responsibility, Better educational outcomes and student safety, along with respect for parental rights.
3. What is your educational philosophy and how do you plan to implement this philosophy as a member of the board of trustees?	No Response Received	Kids need to be educated in Reading, Writing and Math, not indoctrinated. We need to focus on the basics so these kids can have a solid foundation to build upon.
4. What role should "Critical Race Theory" have in the education of children?	No Response Received	None.
5. Would you support adding diversity, equity, and inclusion to the school curriculum? Why or why not?	No Response Received	Personally I do not see how any of this adds to the quality of a Childs education or outcomes.
6. What is your view on the growth of Charter Schools?	No Response Received	I believe Charter schools are growing because many of the public schools have lost the Parents trust and until the status quo changes, Parents will continue to find better educational options for their children. Be it charter schools, home schooling or private education.
7. Should children be allowed to access obscene materials through school libraries? Please base your answer on the federal definition of obscenity.	No Response Received	Never!
8. Do you support or oppose bathroom and locker room usage based on preferred gender identification? Why or why not?	No Response Received	Oppose, as this subject only brings more confusion in the minds of the students. Students need structure and stability not ideas that doesn't teach truth.
9. How should counselors work with parents to resolve issues with their children?	No Response Received	Councilors should never do anything without the knowledge or consent of the parents.
10. What is your opinion on students being able to receive an abortion or change their gender without parental notification?	No Response Received	I believe in Parental rights and this ideology of going behind the back of the parents because the School has decided they know better is completely counter active to the Parents trust.
11. Do you support the 1619 project? Why or why not?	No Response Received	No. Revisionist History in my opinion.
12. In what circumstances should students be able to receive mental health assistance without parental notification?	No Response Received	I can't think of any.
13. Who has the responsibility for the education of children?	No Response Received	The parents ultimately. Yet the State and teachers unions wants' to assume that responsibility.
14. What should the goal of education be?	No Response Received	To produce self sufficient critical thinking adults able to learn whatever they are interested in.
15. Do you support or oppose the legalization of marijuana? Why or why not?	No Response Received	This is a hard one as I don't think recreational marijuana is good especially for children as it creates an escape from reality. I don't tend to lean toward medical marijuana, but I know people that it helped for their medical conditions. I've also seen where it causes paranoia and other mental issues in those who say they use it for medicinal purposes.

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16. What is your background and why do you feel it qualifies you for this position?	No Response Received	I am an accountant by trade, I have been actively participating in Board meetings, looking over the accounting and policies of my district since 2019 and I am fully aware of what is going on and what needs to be done to change the direction of the failing system we currently have.

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