

Lakeland Joint School District #272 Trustee Zone 4

	Chris W. Beaty	David Quimby
1. What is your name, what office are you running for and why are you running for this position?	No Response Received	My name is Dave Quimby and I am running for the Lakeland Joint School District board of trustees for zone four. I have been on the Lakeland school board for the last four years, having been inspired to run after seeing how much division and lack of trust there was in our community with our school district. I have worked for the last four years to ensure that our taxpayers feel heard and represented, to make sure that parents' rights are protected, and to get our focus back on the fundamentals of education for our students. I am running for re-election because my job is not complete and there is more work still to be done. I am the man for the job.
2. How could your school district be improved? Please provide your top 2-3 ideas.	No Response Received	The Lakeland Joint School District could be improved by increasing the transparency, both financially and regarding the curricula used in education, and by showing the community that we are fiscally and morally responsible to the taxpayers. I'm tired of the status quo in Lakeland, I intend to represent all parties fairly- the parents, students, community members, and staff.
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	My educational philosophy is to get the Lakeland Joint School District "back to basics". I want our district and staff to focus on the fundamentals of education and getting our students back to a standard of excellence.
4. What role should "Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI)" have in the education of children?	No Response Received	None. DEI has no place in America. We need to be focused on merit-based achievements.
5. What is your view on the growth of Charter Schools?	No Response Received	Charter schools are an excellent resource for families looking for something a little different than the general public education system. I think that charter schools create a healthy competition for public schools, and are a great way to challenge public schools to be better and do better.
6. Should children be allowed to access obscene materials through school libraries? Please base your answer on the federal definition of obscenity as it applies to minors.	No Response Received	Absolutely not. Obscene material has no place in our children's libraries. Lakeland joint school district has taken steps in the past year to remove inappropriate materials from our libraries, and on the board I plan to continue that effort.
7. Do you support or oppose bathroom and locker room usage based on preferred gender identification? Why or why not?	No Response Received	I will make this very clear: I support boys using boys' bathrooms and girls using girls' bathrooms. That is Idaho state law, and that is the policy in Lakeland that I helped to pass while on the board. This policy also prevented individuals from being forced to use certain pronouns.

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8. How should counselors work with parents to resolve issues with their children?	No Response Received	Parents should always take the lead when it comes to their children, and our schools need to respect that relationship and defer to parents' rights first and foremost. While on the board, we passed a resolution affirming parents' rights in education, and I will continue that support in my next four years on the school board.
9. What is your opinion on students being able to change their gender without parental notification?	No Response Received	I would refer you to my answer to question number eight. There should be no circumstance where something is done to or with a child in a school setting that a parent is not privy to. And it should go without saying that no medical interventions should be occurring in schools, with or without parental notification
10. Do you support the 1619 project? Why or why not?	No Response Received	I do not support the 1619 project. As a veteran and proud American, I support teaching the accurate history of our great nation and its founders.
11. In what circumstances should students be able to receive mental health assistance without parental notification?	No Response Received	Unless a child is emancipated, or if law-enforcement has been involved, there should be no child receiving mental health services without parental approval. Again, this speaks to the trust that we are working to build in Lakeland in assuring parents that their rights will be respected.
12. Who has responsibility for the education of children?	No Response Received	Again, it is the parent who has ultimate responsibility regarding the education of their child. It is their choice to decide if they want to homeschool, enroll their child in public school, or select a charter school, or a private school.
13. What should the goal of education be?	No Response Received	The goal of education should be to create well-rounded students using the fundamentals of education. Our goal should be forming students who are self-governing and honest, and who have the ability to think critically for themselves.
14. Do you support or oppose the legalization of marijuana? Why or why not?	No Response Received	I do not support the legalization of marijuana. All we have to do is look at our neighboring states to see what the effects of the legalization of "lesser drugs" has led to – crime, death, and moral decay.
15. What is your background and why do you feel it qualifies you for this position?	No Response Received	As a native Idahoan, a 20+ year resident of Kootenai county, a Marine, Army and Air Force veteran a Lakeland graduate, and current Lakeland Joint School board trustee, I feel uniquely qualified to continue on in my position as a school board member. I am confident that I can continue my work of the last four years to build trust in our district, transparency to our taxpayers, and to get our education here at Lakeland "Back to Basics."