

Plummer - Worley Joint School District #44 Trustee Zone 1

	Michelle Grossglauser	Stefani Hoffman
1. What is your name, what office are you running for and why are you running for this position?	<p>Hello, I'm Michelle Grossglauser! I'm running for re-election to the Plummer-Worley School Board to continue to build on the wonderful work we've done over the past 4 years, which includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bringing more industry, tech & vocational training back after it was lost during Covid - Creating parental advisory boards - parents helped design & develop the curriculums, with constant feedback surveys - Implementing the Pathways program that gives students & parents the tools to help students land good jobs, whether they choose college or they choose to work after high school <p>While my primary motivation (by far) is to keep building on the successes of the past 4 years, my opponent and their family are lifelong Democrats, which has added a little extra motivation for me.</p>	No Response Received
2. How could your school district be improved? Please provide your top 2-3 ideas.	<p>Top 2 improvements that could be made to the Plummer-Worley school district:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Continue building on the Pathways program that we implemented, so that students have as many options as possible once they graduate, whether they choose to go straight to college, or choose to begin working after high school - As we are a rural district, it is very difficult to find and keep good teachers. I believe the state needs to change how teachers get paid and also give them better healthcare. I know a lot of good legislators and am working on getting this changed, and will continue to fight for our good teachers! 	No Response Received
3. What is your educational philosophy and how do you plan to implement this philosophy as a member of the board of trustees?	I believe a traditional education with heavy parental involvement that focuses on reading, writing, STEM (science, technology, engineering & math), and vocational skills best prepare children for adulthood. We have already implemented programs pursuing these goals over the past 4 years so I plan on working to expand on these initiatives with the other trustees and most importantly with parents.	No Response Received
4. What role should "Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI)" have in the education of children?	<p>DEI should not be anywhere near our childrens' education. It replaces the idea that all people are created equal under God, with the idea that every group needs to be socially engineered to ensure that nobody succeeds more than anyone else. In reality, it's communism sold as social justice, and it is a lie.</p> <p>God gives every person at least 1 special talent. God didn't give me the ability to throw a football 50 yards, and that's ok, because He gave me other talents. Helping children find their God-given talents will set them up for success more than any man-made attempt to make everyone exactly the same. We are not robots, and that's a good thing.</p>	No Response Received
5. What is your view on the growth of Charter Schools?	Charter Schools are great! Children who graduate from charter schools consistently outperform children who graduate from regular public schools, so keep them coming as long as they're working!	No Response Received

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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.	NEVER. It is unreal that children are being shown material at school that would get an adult fired at their job for looking at or distributing the same sexual material to coworkers. Adults/teachers showing sexual material to minors is the definition of grooming/pedophilia, and it needs to end immediately. Hopefully the Idaho Legislature will pass a law soon that removes this material from the shelves.	No Response Received
7. Do you support or oppose bathroom and locker room usage based on preferred gender identification? Why or why not?	Oppose. Letting the opposite sex into a bathroom or locker room immediately sexualizes the people involved. When it involves minors, it is a form of grooming. Especially for girls/women like myself, it makes the majority of us feel unsafe. A news report from 2024 shows that 2/3 of trans women (biological men) in prison are registered sex offenders.	No Response Received
8. How should counselors work with parents to resolve issues with their children?	Parents should <i>*always*</i> be involved in <i>*anything*</i> involving a counselor immediately, with the 1 exception being children who accuse their parents of abusing them, in which case authorities should be immediately notified to trigger an investigation.	No Response Received
9. What is your opinion on students being able to change their gender without parental notification?	It's the literal definition of the government employees lying to parents, and a sin of omission. Imagine...the government makes a law that says you MUST educate your children in a way that the government dictates (which is in the Idaho Constitution), yet you're physically unable to homeschool them AND provide for them, so you send them to public school while you work. While at school, the adults there lie and withhold critical information from you because they think they know what is better for your child than you, the parent, does. Unfortunately this happens daily, even in Idaho.	No Response Received
10. Do you support the 1619 project? Why or why not?	No. It's just more DEI manure to teach students to be ashamed of America instead of teaching them how we became the greatest country in the history of the world.	No Response Received
11. In what circumstances should students be able to receive mental health assistance without parental notification?	Students should <i>*never*</i> receive mental health assistance without parental/legal guardian notification.	No Response Received
12. Who has responsibility for the education of children?	Ultimately, parents do, but the government has forced its way into the home and has mandated that students learn certain information, so there is a shared responsibility between parents and teachers, where teachers need to understand that it is their job to adapt their teaching to parents' wants (respectfully).	No Response Received
13. What should the goal of education be?	To teach children the skills and motivation that will allow them to be productive and independent contributing members of society, which means teaching them how to think (not what to think).	No Response Received

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14. Do you support or oppose the legalization of marijuana? Why or why not?	Oppose. Marijuana legalization has been disastrous in the states that have legalized it.	No Response Received
15. What is your background and why do you feel it qualifies you for this position?	I am a Christian, a mother, and an educator of my 9 children. I have lived in Kootenai for almost 30 years and have been on the Plummer-Worley school board for the past 4 years, so I understand the school district and community well, and have developed relationships with many parents in the district to make sure I'm best representing their goals and interests for their children. The board is currently conservative leaning and we've made some fantastic progress toward a more traditional curriculum, so I would like to continue to expand on that success.	No Response Received