



OC-F School Board Candidate Report Card

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	KNOWLEDGE	VISION	EXPERIENCE	LEADERSHIP	OVERALL GRADE	COMMENTS
Rosemarie Annonson	F	F	F	F	F	Rosemarie seems to not take her candidacy seriously. Her answers do not reflect the needs of the district, and she admits she does not attend school board meetings because she does not like them. We have to wonder if she even wants to win.
Veronica Baricevic	C	B	A	A	B	Veronica has impressive professional experience and leadership skills that would be useful to the district, but she lacks attendance or involvement at the board level.
Joshua Borzick	C	C	A	B	B-	As an educator, Josh brings professional experience to the position, but he rates low on knowledge for lack of attendance at school board meetings prior to 2016.
Frank Carini (<i>inc.</i>)	A	A	A	A	A	Frank is effective in his role as board president. He is responsive to parents' concerns and works hard to balance educational objectives while being fiscally responsible. Frank deserves another term to continue this good work.
Jeffrey Gassenhuber	F	F	F	F	F	Jeffrey's response to why he is seeking a school board seat is troubling and demonstrates a lack of understanding of the role of school board members.
Darin Grabowski	D	C	B	A	B-	Darin has been a great leader in community sports and the HS booster club. His lack of attendance at board meetings is troublesome as are his vague answers about his priorities.
Jon Jossart (<i>inc.</i>)	A	A	A	A	A	Jon jumped in full force as a new board member to listen to parents and explore solutions regarding new elementary boundaries. He has clear goals and shows leadership worthy of another term.
Sean Kingston	C	D	B	C	C	Sean's answers to YES and NOW lacked specifics and his vision doesn't address most pressing needs.
Thomas Kroon	F	F	F	F	F	While Thomas did not respond to the YES survey, his answers to the NOW and comments at the annual meeting show that he lacks the knowledge and skills to be effective. His approach to growth and referendum is short-sighted and does not put students first.
Gregory Loreck	B	B	A	B	B+	Gregory has a varied work history that gives him an understanding of government at different levels. His answers show he has a solid understanding of board activity and the next steps for the district.
Amy Mlot	A	B	A	A	A-	Amy has demonstrated her commitment to OCFSD in recent years and has the strongest knowledge of new candidates. We'd like to see her be more specific in her goals and vision.
Elizabeth Sparks	B	C	B	C	C+	Elizabeth has solid experience as a Task Force member, but her vision needs more specificity.
Beth Waschow	C	B	A	B	B	Beth has good experience as a teacher, but she has limited experience in this district as she only recently began attending school board meetings in 2016.

How we defined criteria used to grade each candidate:

KNOWLEDGE: understanding of board structure and responsibilities; board meeting attendance.

VISION: clear goals in line with responsibilities and activities of the school board; priorities aligned with needs of the district.

EXPERIENCE: skills acquired through work or community involvement that are desired in a board member (i.e. law, finance, HR, education, strategic planning, governance, etc).

LEADERSHIP: personal skills necessary to be an effective elective official and serve the greater good (i.e. integrity, communication, collaboration, commitment).