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I am running for the Blue Ridge School Board because I'm currently a teacher of 19 years, I have a passion for teaching children to think for themselves, the way God intended. I have witness the dumbing down of our children's education for many years and even my own children. I'm frustrated with the lack or disregard of our American history, which is not being taught in the public schools. We are an amazing nation under God which our founding fathers wanted to make sure ALL children receive a quality education, but for the last 30 plus years students are being indoctrinated. Enough is Enough!

I have personally witness many children being pushed through the education system despite being unable to read or write because the public schools don't seem to care about the student's education beyond the Standardize Testing. It's NOT all about the testing, but a well rounded educated child. How odd is that many of us that are 45+ years old didn't take these Standardize Tests, but our education system was far better than we have now? We need to make sure our younger generation is successful in their education so it will transpire to our entire community.

Our children and grandchildren deserve the best education that Blue Ridge District can offer. One of my primary focuses is to make sure each student has master each grade level before they can move up to the next grade. NO more social promotion! I also oppose CRT and Gender Identity which is damaging our precious students and their minds. This is not we need to be teaching in our schools!

Blue Ridge School District families need a strong leader to fight for them at the local, state and federal levels for their children and I'm willing to do just that. I've noted that the school board has made poor decisions, wasted money, and has a lack of parent representation. I want to make sure parents have a voice in their child's education by having School Hall meeting where you get more than 3 minute to share what your concerns are. YOU as parents and tax payer pay for public school and should know what's going on in the district. We need more TRANSPARENCY!

As a teacher, being in the trenches, I want to make sure you know that I will vote for what I believe is the best decision for you and your child by doing my homework and gathering facts. I want to be the voice of reason, who is not afraid to speak up when others are afraid.

This is why I'm running for Blue Ridge School Board and I'm asking for your vote on November 8, 2022.

