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LAKE COUNTY NAACP - BOARD OF EDUCATION CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE 2023

Please place an x under the response which most closely matches your view. If you wish you may use the Comments section to clarify any of your responses.

1. Students should be allowed to have cell phones with them during school hours.

Strongly Disagree Disagree Neutral Agree Strongly Agree

Comments:

2. It is important for all students that American history be taught accurately and completely, including events we are not proud of.

Strongly Disagree Disagree Neutral Agree Strongly Agree

Comments:

3. It is important to help students understand the current day implications of historic events and behaviors.

Strongly Disagree Disagree Neutral Agree Strongly Agree

Comments:

4. A primary concern of every school district should be to address any academic achievement gap between students and schools regardless of economic, racial, or cultural differences.

Strongly Disagree Disagree Neutral Agree Strongly Agree

Comments:

5. The amount of emphasis and funds devoted to extra-curricular my school district is about right.

Strongly Disagree Disagree Neutral Agree Strongly Agree

Comments:

Reside in Riverside S.D.

6. It is important that there be racial diversity among the staff of a school.

Strongly Disagree Disagree Neutral Agree Strongly Agree

Comments:

7. Schools should operate with the funds they have rather than continually seeking more funds from taxes.

Strongly Disagree Disagree Neutral Agree Strongly Agree

Comments:

Schools attempt this but rising costs and benefits are problems

8. It is well-documented that students of color receive more and harsher discipline than white students. However, this is typically justified and not a result of unconscious bias.

Strongly Disagree Disagree Neutral Agree Strongly Agree

Comments:

9. History, DEI and SEL curricula in school is too racially divisive the way it is taught.
Strongly Disagree Disagree Neutral Agree Strongly Agree

Comments:

Do NOT know how it is instructed

10. In general, too many school boards have ceded too much authority and influence to superintendents and administrators, rather than making decisions for themselves.

Strongly Disagree Disagree Neutral Agree Strongly Agree

Comments:

11. My school district probably has some level of systemic racism, though it may often be unintentional.

Strongly Disagree Disagree Neutral Agree Strongly Agree

Comments:

12. While there may be some barriers for students to attain high achievement, these barriers are not unique to students of color, they apply to all students.

Strongly Disagree Disagree Neutral Agree Strongly Agree

Comments:

13. Banning or restricting books from schools is an appropriate means of protecting our children from being exposed to immoral content.

Strongly Disagree Disagree Neutral Agree Strongly Agree

Comments:

14. Parents must take the initiative to get involved in the schools and in the education of their children, it is not up to the schools to spend time and energy trying to get parents involved.

Strongly Disagree Disagree Neutral Agree Strongly Agree

Comments:

15. Bullying has existed for generations. It is up to parents to address it when it occurs, the school cannot fix it.

Strongly Disagree Disagree Neutral Agree Strongly Agree

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