

Angela Sommers responses
Candidate for Red Deer Public School trustee

Curriculum:

1. I agree we need to fight against the proposed curriculum. I feel province wide like-minded School Boards need to come together quickly to oppose this current provincial governments proposed curriculum.

Funding:

2. I am a strong advocate for PUBLIC EDUCATION and equitable access to the highest quality education. One of my platform's pillars is District-wide fundraising to support mental health, learning disabilities, technology, and vocational opportunities. I will lobby to decrease private and charter school funding.

Privatization Including P3's:

3. As a business owner I will bring a balanced approach to school services and infrastructure. With the right leadership and broad job descriptions in-house services can be the most efficient and cost effective.

Schools as Employers:

4. I will support RDPSD employees and staff. RDPSD should be seen as strong advocates for fair living wages, full-time hours, and job security. RDPSD is a leader in our community and we should lead by example.

5. I will oppose the current provincial government's attempts to legislate cuts and restrictions to pension plans, and the right to strike.

6. I support mask and vaccine mandates for staff in schools.