

**Craig Whitehead responses**  
**Candidate for Lethbridge Public School Trustee**

1. Regarding the curriculum I can agree that we need to take parts of the Language Arts and Math that will help in literacy and add to them. The Social Studies curriculum needs to be completely redone. We need to leave the old science curriculum as is and tweak it accordingly rather than replace it. We need to get rid of the proposed fine Arts, Phys Ed and Health Curriculum.

2. I believe we can work with our present funding formula. However, no formula will meet the needs of all school divisions. One way to fix that is that if any private, charter and or alternative school does not want to be part of the public system they should lose all public funding. In my opinion it does not matter which party forms the government, there will never be enough money for all the school boards. I think school boards need to be innovative and entrepreneurial to access more money for their programs.

3. I do oppose P3's. In the educational settings P3's do not give any cost savings or meet the needs of school boards. I would support trying to bring back previously privatized services in house.

4. I support collective bargaining.

5. I would oppose any attempt by the government to legislate against school staff including cuts to the local authorities pension plan or restrict their right to strike.

6. Personally I would support mass vaccine mandates. However, school boards are not health authorities. I would therefore support anything that AHS would want us to implement as well as any government orders.