

From the campaign office of:

*Toby Kliem for School Board Trustee*  
Fostering an attitude of inquisitiveness.

## **QUESTIONS FROM FSD STUDENT COUNCIL**

Due by 2017-10-10, Word count: 150 each

- **QUESTION 1: How have you been preparing for a Trustee position and how do you see yourself continuing to learn if elected?**

I've been reading through the agendas and minutes as well as researching outstanding issues with the district and, in particular, the ward. On top of that, I've been studying the various bills and laws around the duties of a Trustee as well as familiarizing myself with the excellent blog posts put out on the FSD website by the administration. In short, I've expanded my learning to include the School District.

From there, I would continue to learn more about the people that run our district. Learn what their challenges are and seek out how to best solve them. Some of the infrastructure is aging and communities are growing; it is important to use that knowledge to temper the new opportunities when it comes to spending but likewise, there are some awesome programs out there for new growth that shouldn't be ignored over current structural ailments.

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- **QUESTION 2: What do you feel are the most important qualities you bring to the role of trustee?**

Adaptability and experience.

I was the senior country-level administrator for an exploration company working in Africa, my key responsibilities included reading through complex contracts and how it pertained to each of the senior levels. We were frequently encountered hurdles we had to adjust to. I've seen the results of a successful education program and the challenges faced by regions where educational programs were just getting established. It's also where I learned to work with large and complex budgets.

I've sat on several committees and boards both in a professional capacity and volunteer and appreciate the importance of holding effective meetings.

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- **QUESTION 3: What issue or concern do you believe is the most important to this ward? And how do you plan to resolve it?**

Right now, my campaign has been about listening for what the community says is important and then giving it a voice. Reaching out regardless of affiliations and finding out how best to encourage all those who seek to learn.

Immediate concerns would be making sure the resources are available to maintain the infrastructure with the eventual goal to improve and expand it to meet future demands. Next would be to look for ways to boost existing programs.

Once those needs are met, the next important job would be to look for gaps and work with the other wards to share successes and want to use this as an opportunity for anyone in the community with a concern to reach out to me and let me your voice on the board.

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