

Answered by Eduardo Castillo Perez

What do you see as the major issues facing D4 and how would you propose addressing them?

I see a few major issues facing our school district. The biggest issue is getting students and staff back into the classroom safely. The pandemic has affected everyone in different ways. The school district must be ready to have a plan that offers options for parents, students and staff. Parents who want to send their children to school should be able to in a safe manner. Parents who wish to do remote learning or Hybrid should also have those options. The other major issue is we have to use Federal Covid funds and put that money to work to keep everyone safe while not adding a burden to our taxpayers.

Do you believe that teachers should have a greater input/voice in district decisions that impact their work and their students?

I am a proponent of supporting all employees and hearing their concerns. These are the people who we trust our children with. They know what tools they need to help our students learn.

How does diversity, equity, and inclusion play a role in your vision for the community?

We have great diversity here in Addison. I believe we have very qualified people running and I am happy to see such a diverse group running.