

QUESTIONS

To ask Candidates

**Educational Choice has four pillars.
Remove any one of these and choice is no longer free.**



Selection means having a choice between different forms of education, such as public schools, Catholic schools, home education, private or Charter schools, or Francophone schools.

Have you or your party committed to reducing or limiting funding to Private or Charter schools?

Do you support the right of denominational schools - including private Islamic schools as well as Catholic schools - to insist on lesson plans and rules for student clubs that are in harmony with their stated religious beliefs?



Curriculum is the set of outcomes that government requires of schools and teachers. It includes knowledge and skills objectives for each grade. It needs to leave room for the interests of confessional schools, specific school interests, and the particular gifts of teachers.

Would you agree that the development of the curriculum should be driven by the Alberta Teachers' Association?

Would you agree that the curriculum should not be driven by ideological ideas such as race and gender theory?



Funding needs to ensure that all students have equivalent funding, that classrooms not be overcrowded, that students can get to school, and that schools be able to pay for growth.

Do you believe that funding should quickly adjust to the needs of growing schools?

Do you believe that all students should receive the same financial support, regardless of whether they decide to attend a public, private, or Charter school?



Parental Authority requires that parents actually be in charge of their children's learning. It means that they must be informed of what their children are learning, and be able to say "no" to controversial topics.

Do you believe that teachers should act as agents of the parents, or as agents of the state?

Would you be willing to ask school boards to remove any policies that force teachers to keep secrets about children from parents?

Parents have a legislated right to be informed of and opt their child out of material that is primarily and explicitly of a sexual or religious nature. Would you agree that this should extend to the use of sexual or religious instructional resources and online portals used across subject areas, such as the Prism tool kit?