

PAVE Ward 4 Candidates Forum Chat Questions

Parent Leader	Chat Question	Asked in Forum?
<i>Kristin Baldwin, Ward 4 and Shepard Elementary Parent</i>	Will both candidates commit to fighting for ward 4 schools that currently feed into deal and Wilson to maintain their current feeder pattern in the years to come?	Y
<i>Miriam Garcia, Center City Brightwood Parent</i>	What is your plan to prioritize implementing security and development for the kids at brightwood specifically at ward 4 since there is a lot of increasing crimes in the area and schools as [center] city brightwood struggles with options as far of available parks recreations space and available safe activities for the kids, what can you offert to improve the availability founding for infrastructure to provide new playgrounds and more police patrols when kids are present?	Y
<i>Kiera Fernandez</i>	How can you help daycare centers in the ward 4 area?	N
<i>Jacque Patterson</i>	Would love to hear the candidates opinion on school choice, in particular how have you supported parents who have chosen charter schools?	N
<i>Mikaela Seligman Ward 4 and Mundo Verde and DCI parent</i>	What have you learned in the last few months with the covid shift in education about what is possible and the options for educating learners in and out of school buildings? How would you seize on the oportunities that this moment, for all its downsides, presents?	Y
<i>Kadidra McCloud, Ward 4 Parent and Aunt of Kids at Kipp DC</i>	Can you speak to any gaps you've realized and how you helped close them? how we can get our neighborhood schools up to a standard where we would WANT to send our schools. my neighborhood school (Brightwood ES) is not an option for me and I'll have to enter the lottery	Y
<i>Percia Williams, Ward 4 and CHEC Parent</i>	how will the \$77 million increase from last year will change the budget that's already been allocated for this coming school year?	Y
<i>Lateefa Dawkins, Ward 4 and Washington Yu Ying Parent</i>	How are you going to address the inequity between our wards school in comparison to schools in other wards, for example Ward 3	Y
<i>Joanne Irby Ward 4 and DC International and Inspired Teaching Demonstration School Parent</i>	How would you describe the core differences in your approach to education issues vs that of your opponent?	Y
<i>Percia Williams, Ward 4 and CHEC Parent</i>	why is some school per pupil amount is much higher than the others?	N
<i>Evan Yeats, Ward 4 and Thomson Elementary and ABC Child Development Center Parent</i>	I would like to know if the candidates support the Mayor's budget proposal to colocate schools. As a Ward 4 parent, I am worried about public schools sharing buildings when we need as much social distance in our schools post-pandemic. Will you support or oppose efforts to colocate schools and do you believe it should be done through a legislative process or an emergency budget?	Y

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<i>Josh Hertzberg, Ward 4 and DCPS Parent</i>	Do you support high stakes testing for schools and teacher evaluations?	Y
<i>Rochanda Hiligh-Thomas, Ward 4 and Capital city PCS and Banneker High School Parent</i>	I am concerned about that increased inequities in children accessing education that we see with COVID-19, particularly as it impacts students with disabilities who may not be able to return to school due to complex medical needs. How will you help to ensure that we do not revert to the period of time where students with disabilities were excluded from school or placed in the basement of schools because of their disability and ensure they will have equitable access to education.	Y
<i>Kiera Fernandez</i>	I'm a daycare provider in ward 4 and majority of my parents are not comfortable returning to daycare just yet. How can I support them at home, especially when mommy has a three year old and a new born?	N
<i>Miriam Garcia, Center City Brightwood Parent</i>	Excluding this summer due to COVID, summer enrichment/camps options are impossible to navigate as options are limited and unaffordable. We know that summer learning loss is a real problem for all children, but particularly for low-income students. Often these are the students that are not enrolled in because of pricing, accessibility, etc. What is your plan for youth enrichment programs year-round and during the summer that are accessible and available for all children, but particularly for low-income children?	N
<i>Brian Galvin, Ward 4 and Elsie Whitlow Stokes Parent</i>	How has this pandemic changed the way that you look at advocating for education and schools in Ward 4?	N
<i>Elias Figueroa, Ward 4 and Washington Latin PCS Parent</i>	Because mental health will be a challenge and I heard from both candidates about increasing the budget for that, are they thinking about something for parents' mental health? Students bring their mental health problems to the school and schools are overwhelmed. So, how are the candidates planning to support the mental health of parents and students?	Y
<i>Elani Lawrence, Ward 4 and Mundo Verde and DC International Parent</i>	How will you commit to work for all families including those families that are non-English speaking?	Y
<i>Denise Miles-Francois Ward 4 and Eaton Elementary Parent</i>	please define affordable housing in Ward 4 and square that definition with the amount of high end condo conversions still being built in Petworth. Part 2 as the population shifts because of shrinking affordable housing, the population of elementary-age children going to Ward 4 schools will likely change. What will you do to guarantee Ward 4 schools will continue their improving trend?	N