

JAMES MCHENRY, CANDIDATE FOR DISTRICT 2

1. What do you believe is the role of a School Board member?

I believe the role of a School Board member is providing support, ensuring accountability and providing community leadership as advocates for child and the school district. The role of a School Board member is a role dedicated to effectively guiding an effective structure that will encourage participation from families, the public and the school district that will have an end result of success.

2. If elected to the Oklahoma City School Board, what will be your priorities?

If elected to the Oklahoma City School Board, my priorities consist of bringing fresh ideas and positive solutions for the betterment of children and families that make up the Oklahoma City school district. Those ideas focus on mental health resources for child and families within the district, development of efficient stem studies and greater oversight of implementing tools that assist in minimizing the high school drop out rate.

3. What can do to improve academic performance and prepare students for work or higher education?

I can improve academic performance and prepare students for work or higher education by working to provide support staff and teachers with the necessary educational training and development to be able to give students the best possible chance to excel beyond high school.

4. Should OKC Public Schools make Pre-K and Kindergarten available for all children that want to attend?

Yes

5. Do you support continuation of existing charter schools within the OKC Public Schools service area?

Yes

6. Do you support development of new charter schools within the OKC Public Schools?

Yes

7. Do you believe Oklahoma City Public schools should support creation and utilization of Tax Increment Financing to support economic development?

Yes