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Q1

Your name

Lindsey Yocum

Q2

What school board are you running for?

Lake Washington School District

Q3

Yes

Are you worried about use of restraints and isolation in your school district?

Q4

Yes

Do you support ending isolation, chemical restraint, prone (floor) restraint, and supine (wall) restraint?

Q5

Yes

Do you want to invest in training on alternatives to restraint and isolation?

Q6

What should voters know about your commitment to keeping everyone, including students with disabilities, safe in school?

I am fully committed to ensuring that ALL students are able to learn in safe environments. Our district has policies in place to deal with reports of restraint and isolation, but I also know that laws established by Washington State will benefit all students in our state. As a teacher, I've witnessed restraint and isolation being used against marginalized students. As a mom to an IDD child who is minimally verbal, this is something that truly worries me and is always on my mind. Our state and district need additional training for staff, better evaluations of our learning environments for all students, and a need for less punitive measures.
