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Q1

Your name

Valerie Gonzales

Q2

What school board are you running for?

Auburn 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?

The Auburn school district board directors approved the adoption of a new training program called "Safety cares" this program is a way to train staff how to safely manage difficult behaviors by use of prevention and de-escalation techniques and how to avoid the use of any form of restraints or any form of isolation when encountering such situations involving students presenting with physically escalating behaviors. I believe if relationships are built and staff are properly trained the use of any type of restraint would become very rare to non-existent in any district. There may be special situations to prevent harm to another person the child or staff. Those cases would be seen only on rare occasions and other plans should be proven to have been properly used as ineffective interventions and me ones put in place.
