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**Q1**

Your name

Dr. Myriam Juritz

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**Q2**

What school board are you running for?

Northshore School District

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**Q3**

**Yes**

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

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**Q4**

**Yes**

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

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**Q5**

**Yes**

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

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**Q6**

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

This is a difficult area overall. I believe the law is a big step in the right direction. I am committed to do what is best for our students and families, so I have reached out to families to understand their point of view. Some parents have acknowledged that their "daughter has been isolated a few times, the biggest time was for the right reasons. This was to avoid injury for herself and to the para, and to keep her from running off the campus (which she would have done)." I am committed to appropriate professional development. As mentioned before, parents have shared that "[they] have witnessed the isolation of a student by a large group of teachers. This child was restrained when he should not have been. Had the paras and teacher known how to work within the scope of his disability, the restraint would not have been required." I am committed to transparency. Again, as a follow up from the previous conversation, it was shared with me that "even more startling was that the school did not report the isolation. [This parent] told the mother [she is friends with her]. She then did not get a report from the school even when asked. She had to get legal involved in order to get the reports."

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