

Frank Sullivan -

- 1) I've been here all my life, in Brevard County. Always been involved in some way. Got Jefferson award from county for involvement. Elected one time to the Port. I've been on board of large corporation with large staff and employees, school board is similar to that. Their product is good education. Security is a great problem for schools... hot button. I've done some research, first forum I said I'd rather see a volunteer in the school system that is perfectly qualified/vetted and takes sheriff course, than one guy at the front desk. I think it is a big issue. I'm for vocational programs. I learned that is demeaning term now - it is career tech education. A lot of good jobs out there
 - 1) Leadership qualities - have to listen, internally and externally in the community. To teachers, to problems.
 - 2) Core values - interest of mine, this is new generation we are educating. Our age group turning it over to this generation. Give them all the tools we can to prepare them.
- 2) Workforce: vocational courses, very important. If they get through 12 years and are prepared for college or workforce, that is fine. We are peeping for next phase of their lives. We shouldn't demean going to vocational school.
 - 1) STEM - as it is now, are addressing this. Need to expand some of the fields. Have airplane mechanics, metal working, fabricating, those kinds of things in there now. I'm not sure of all of them. We need to keep going and fill that need.
 - 2) Met with local security company. Interesting piece of equipment. Would be local, manufactured here, get some reduced cost to put in as experimentation. They need to implement with the school system.
 - 3) Wheel? Improve? Good thing they do is expanding. Get into more technical fields. I don't know if fast enough. But that is what we need to focus on, expanding what they are doing now.
- 3) More money for teachers would certainly make us competitive with other counties, finding the right amount. We are not now. They've got to find a way to tighten their belt, I don't think we need another tax. Hopefully using the 1/2 cent tax wisely. Security is going to be an issue for them. They don't have the money for them. There is 3% out there for teachers raise, just have to find a way to keep that promise.
- 4) One thing I know is done internally, within their own ranks. I think some outside influence might make it more attractive.
- 5) Standardized tests - when you see pre-K and K-1 have three standardized tests, that is pushing the kids a little bit. A lot of teachers don't like it, I think something to look at and a way to improve it.
- 6) Common Core - it works to a point, I would not like to see it go away. Maybe modified.
- 7) Evaluation of these kids, to give them the tools to determine where to go from here. Teachers after 12 years should have insight into what student is capable of and teachers direct them as to what might be good for them and the community.
 - 1) Standardized testing look at - I have heard some complaints about that. Especially in really young grades.
- 8) Security - step in right direction, even with tally \$, 20 some schools will not have a resource officer. Will take 2-3 years to fill those slots. We need someone in each of the schools. Was interested to see the new vestibule concept ... how you get 900 kids in one

door? Other doors have metal detectors for kids at the beginning of the day, and the rest of the day everyone come through that front door.

- 9) Transparency - I've been to one school board meeting and I had a hard time finding a place to park. Look at staffing, and start there. A world of people working there.... All these resources officers at each school, do they need them all? Used to have 1 curriculum coordinator? (clarification not SRO's but administrative staff)
- 10) Top 3 needs - give them broad range of choices in educational system.
- 11) yes, I would have supported the way they chose Blackburn. When I was at port we hired from within, at hospital board, we didn't and spent \$150k for that. So I think if can do internally that is best.
- 12) I have been in business here all my life. Served as Wuesthoff hospital and port boards , rotary club, bank boards, in business community, all my life. I've got the time now to do this and want to help improve community and schools.
- 13) Shirley, you mentioned you have the time, when did the desire come? I was looking at mayor of cocoa race, and some people came to me and encourage me to run for this. That is what started it. I have always been close to it, 2 daughters are teachers, wife was a teacher, involved in organizations that offer scholarships and interacted with kids there, first time involved in Republican Party - Lou Fry representative out of Orlando - I helped raise funds and send kids from each high school to intern in DC. 1960's. I like to see kids succeed, and easy to pick the ones that succeed and we need to help them also.
- 14) Choice re. education. Charter schools? Tally give charter \$7-9 a kid, and public schools \$17. The investment so much less, and the results are good. Some charter are shakey, some more profit driven, that would bother me.
- 15) Path to victory - I got three fundraisers planned, at Savannah's, a July 9th birthday party/fundraiser, and Grimaldi place. Got orders in for signs, get friends and relatives to volunteer, hope not to give personally. I need \$25,000. At least 3 mailers out.