

Ward 8 Candidates Forum Chat Questions

Parent Leader	Chat Question	Asked in Forum?
Mary McCane, Ward 8 PLE Board Member	I am glad that you just spoke on the closing of the transition facility closing, what would each of you like to see for an effective transition for returning citizens who are trying to be active in the education system for their children??	Y
Mannon Matchett, Ward 8 Parent	In light of the current COVID-19 environment, what are positions on supporting e-learning opportunities and supplemental learning opportunities for Ward 8 families, considering that there remains a digital divide, increased crime and limited supports for parents in regards to homeschooling?	Y
Mannon Matchett, Ward 8 Parent	Any thoughts on how to create a more fluid integration of city services and agencies to address issues of equity or lack thereof in Ward 8? What needs to be streamlined? What are the points of intersection? We still need to make sure that academic achievement is not lost.	N
Dionna Howard, Ward 8 PLE Board Member	When we talk about violence I want to talk about gun violence specifically. What is your plan to PREVENT gun violence from happening in front of the kids? And if it does happen in front of the kids, what are you going to do to support them?	N
LaJoy Johnson-Law, Ward 8 Parent and PAVE Board Member	How will you help families that have children of disabilities and connect them to workforce programs that are designed for them? What type of legislation would you pass? and how would you work with the executive branch to make sure it gets funded????	N
Sheila Bunn, Ward 8 Parent	What will the candidates do to ensure our scholars have access to programming like dual language immersion here in Ward 8. My daughter goes to school in Ward 6 because of dual language and the only other similar programming East of the River is in Ward 7 at Houston & Stokes.	N
Crystal Gray, Ward 8 PLE Board Member	How do the candidates feel about children returning back to school in August?	N