

Respondent Name
Wenatchee Values Alliance
Complainant Name
Xaxira Velasco Ponce de Leon
Complaint Description
<u>Xaxira Velasco Ponce de Leon</u> reported via the portal <i>(Mon, 23 Oct 2023 at 7:09 PM)</i> I recently received a letter from the "Wenatchee Values Alliance" endorsing candidates Tricia Cleek and Randy Smith for the local school board election. A flyer was included with the letter, and the flyer does not have information on who sponsored the flyer. I researched Tricia Cleek and Randy Smiths' Campaign on the PDC website and was unable to find the Alliance listed as a contributor to their campaigns, unable to find the Alliance listed as a Political Committee and I could not find that the purported Alliance chairman, Bill Sullivan, had expressly donated to the candidates' campaigns. It is unclear who sponsored the included flyer and whether the endorsed political candidates are part of the "Wenatchee Values Alliance" themselves. I contacted the local UPS Store who confirmed the address listed on the letter is a mailbox at their site. There is no information on the internet or social media that provides insight on this purported Alliance. Outside of mailing a letter or assuming the Alliance's listed Chairman is the same Bill Sullivan sitting on our local health board voters are unable to access information on who might have sponsored the letter or flyer. It's confusingly problematic to try to follow the money and understand the scope of this campaign in support of Tricia Cleek and Randy Smith. Regardless, I have included the correspondence I received.
What impact does the alleged violation(s) have on the public?
Barriers to a transparent political campaign.
List of attached evidence or contact information where evidence may be found
Letter Envelope Flyer
List of potential witnesses with contact information to reach them
UPS Store (I spoke with Joe): (509) 663-4780 Candidates Endorsed in Letter (Tricia Cleek and Randy Smith) - I believe PDC will have contact information for these folks.
Certification (Complainant)
I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that information provided with this complaint is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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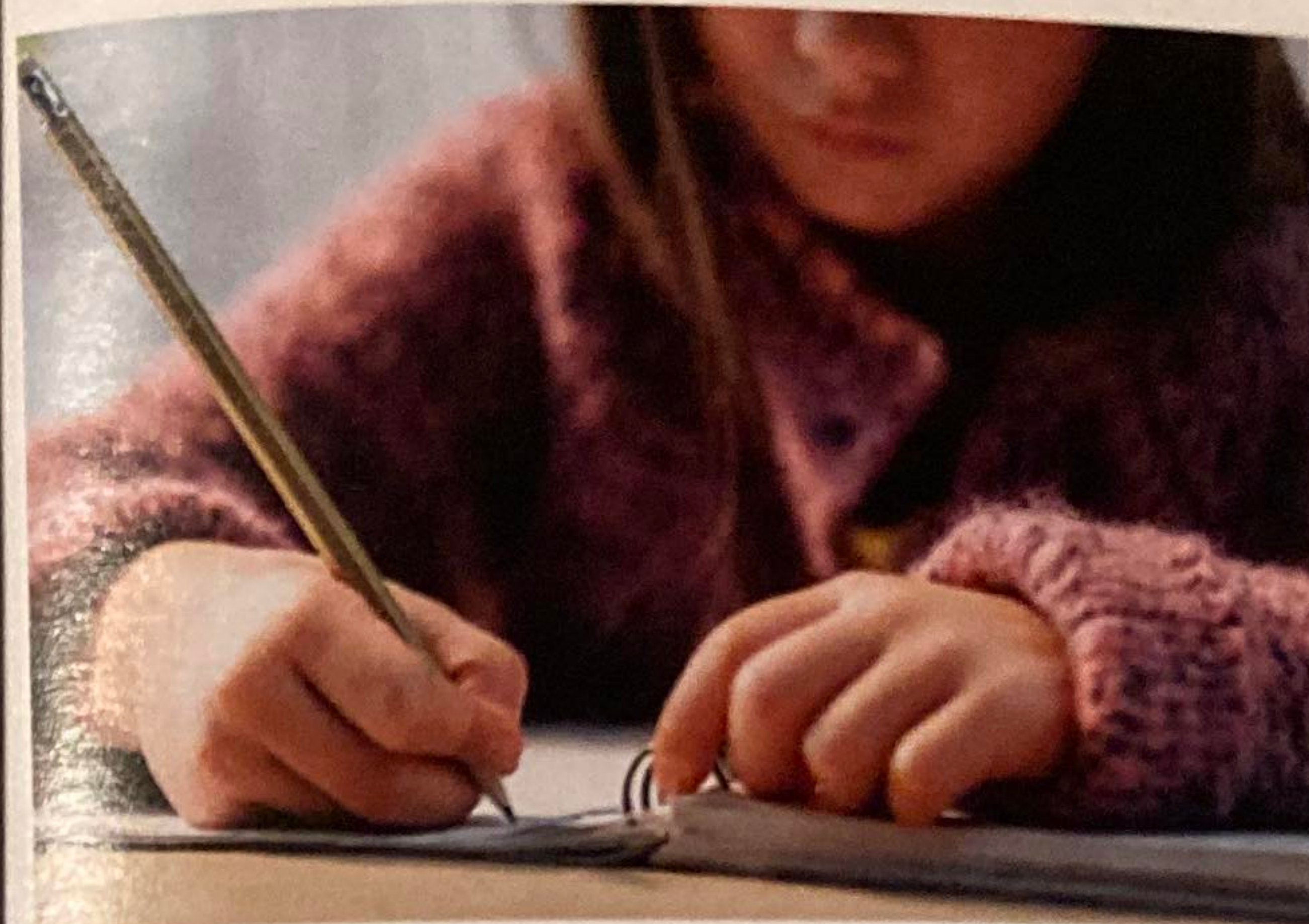


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WENATCHEE SCHOOL BOARD (POSITION #5)

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good education and safe schools***

VOTE ON NOVEMBER 7



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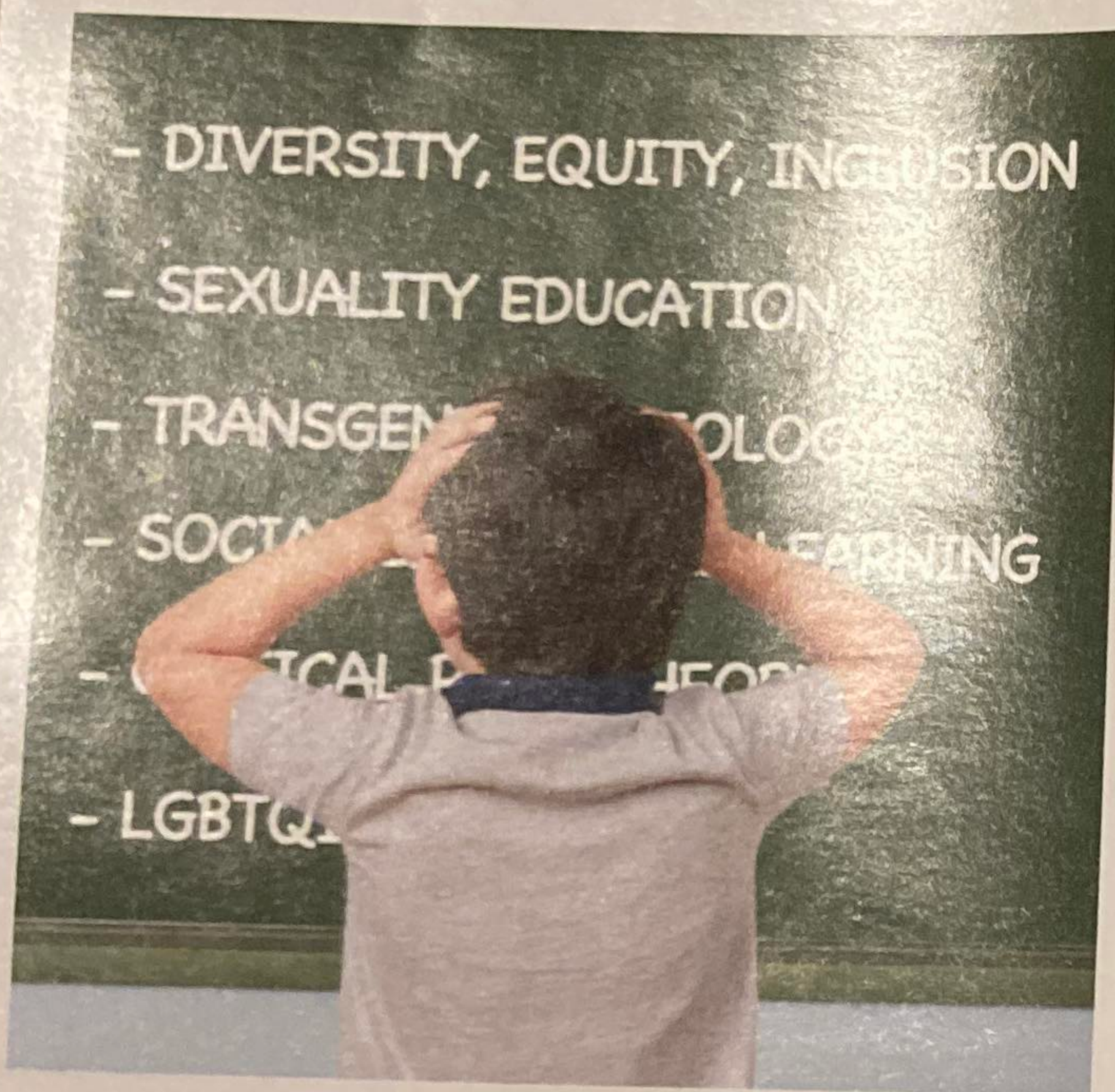
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DO YOU KNOW WHAT YOUR CHILDREN ARE BEING TAUGHT AT SCHOOL?

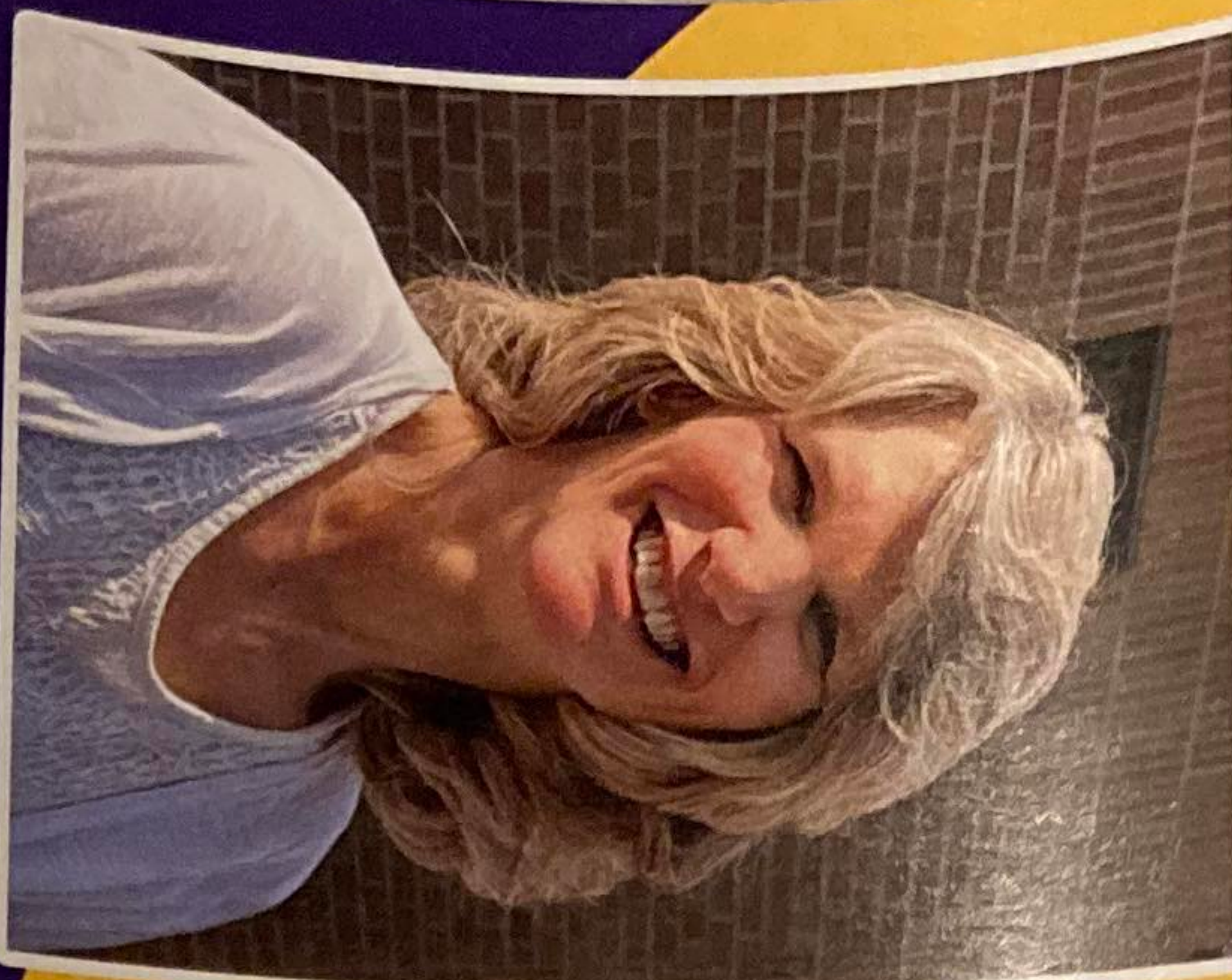


- DIVERSITY, EQUITY, INCLUSION
- SEXUALITY EDUCATION
- TRANSGENDER IDENTITY
- SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING
- CRITICAL THINKING
- LGBTQ+ TOPICS

The schools are teaching
our children they can change
their sex and their pronouns

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With your vote, you can
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of our children



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Thank you for your consideration.
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Handy Smith for Position 2, on the



Hello, my name is Tricia Cleek.

I have been a Wenatchee area resident for over 50 years, graduating from Eastmont High School in 1983.

After raising 3 boys, I returned to school at Wenatchee Valley College and graduated with an associate degree in nursing. From there I attended Western Governors University and earned my BSN.

Like many of you, I want to return academic excellence to our schools.

“I promise to bring common sense, good judgement, strong advocacy and collaborative skills to my position”

**With your VOTE
we can make the change**

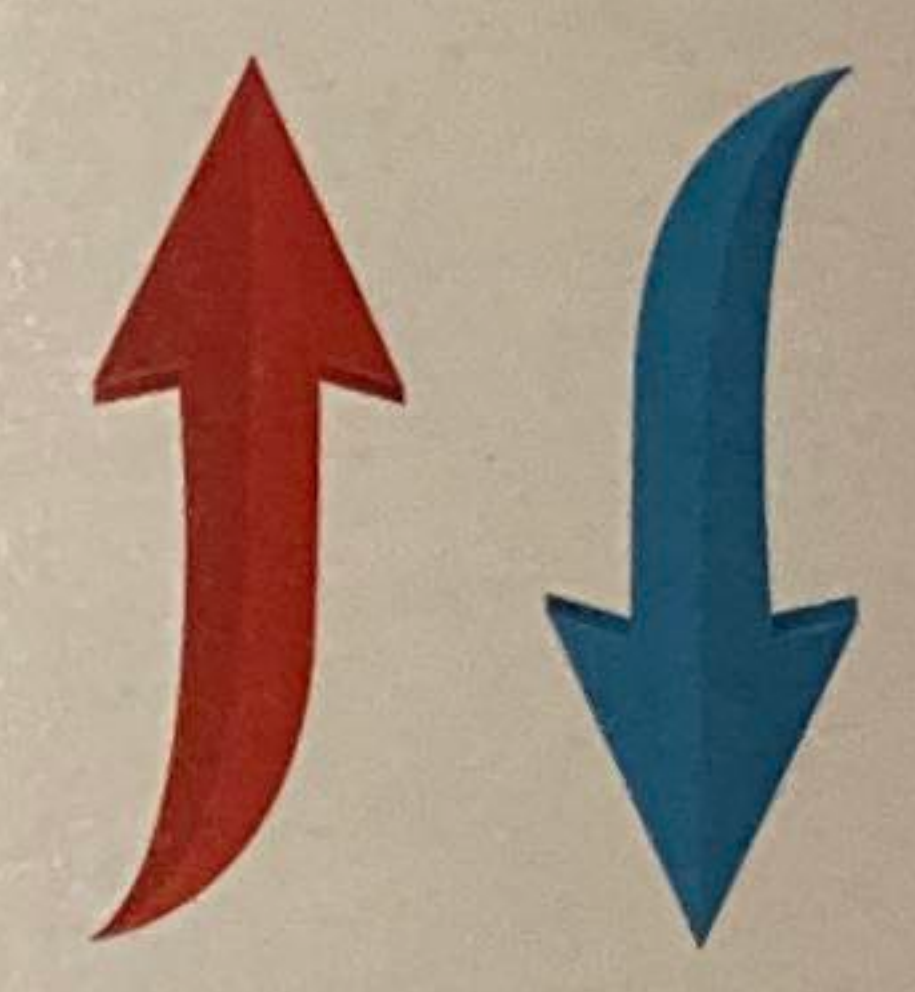
WHY IS ENROLLMENT DECLINING?

Wenatchee Schools have sacrificed academic excellence in favor of sexuality training.

Schools are teaching our sons and daughters they can change their personal pronouns and even change their sex.

Parents are taking their children out of public schools and enrolling them in other schools that do not emphasize comprehensive sexuality training.

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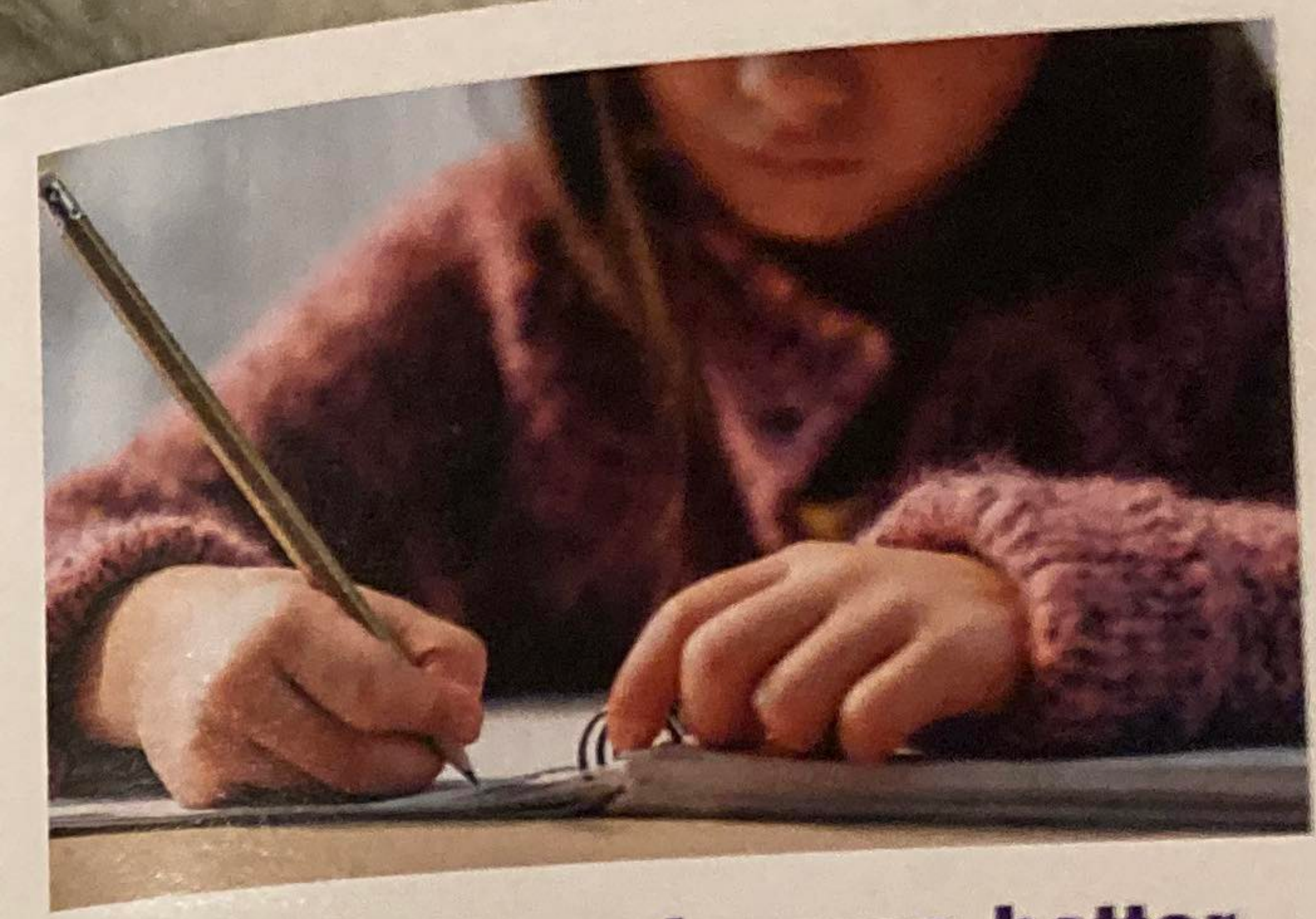
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WENATCHEE SCHOOLS ARE FAILING IN EVERY CATEGORY

According to the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) Score Card, for 2022, Wenatchee Schools are failing.

MATH	71%	FAILING
SCIENCE	65%	FAILING
LANGUAGE SKILLS	54%	FAILING

THIS IS UNACCEPTABLE!



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Section 3211-P of the Wenatchee School District (WSD) Policies and Procedures Manual, available on the District web site, provides for **boys who "identify" as girls to use girls bathrooms; and boys who "identify" as girls to use girls locker rooms; and bunk with girls on field trips.**

The existing Board has **sacrificed academics in favor of harmful social programs:** Critical Race Theory (CRT), Diversity/Equity/Inclusion training (DEI), Transgender Ideology (LGBTQ), Social Emotional Learning (SEL) down to first grade, and now—Tele-therapy for students. Yes, the district just signed a contract with a San Francisco company, Daybreak Health, to provide **telephone psychotherapy** to Wenatchee school children ages 10 and older. **Does WSD intend to educate our children, or re-educate them?**

The only way this insanity can be stopped is to change the School Board. Two hardworking locals have courageously stepped forward and are committed to effecting change to protect our children:

Randy Smith and Tricia Cleek.

I have enclosed a brochure for Tricia who is running at-large, against a board member who has approved the insanities listed above. Tricia needs your vote. Please take a look at her brochure, give these issues your serious consideration, and **vote for Tricia Cleek** for Position 5, and **Randy Smith** for Position 2, on the Wenatchee School Board.

Thank you for your consideration.

Wenatchee Values Alliance

Bill Sullivan, Chairman