



## My Beliefs:

### Lyle Schmitt on .....Safe Environment

- \* *A safe learning environment is a necessary aspect of education*
- \* *Parents, rightly, expect their children to be 100% protected at school*

### Lyle Schmitt on.....Academic Achievement

- \* *Equitable opportunity for ALL kids is an extension of "Love thy Neighbor"*
- \* *New technology, and its support, will help diminish the achievement gap*
- \* *Achievement is improving, but greater academic achievement is needed to compete in a global economy*
- \* *Neighborhood Schools provide enhanced attention for most students*

### Lyle Schmitt on.....Recruiting and Retention of Staff

- \* *Education of students is only as good as the teacher in the classroom*
- \* *Retaining great teachers will increasingly require special incentives*
- \* *Parental involvement is key to a great student-teacher relationship*

### Lyle Schmitt on .....Facilities

- \* *We are in the 7th inning of a successful facility improvement plan*
- \* *Geothermal heating and cooling in new buildings reduces utility cost 30% to 40%*
- \* *We must not allow buildings to deteriorate as occurred in the past*

### Lyle Schmitt on.....Finance

- \* *New "accrual" accounting is more trustworthy than "cash" accounting*
- \* *Closing schools is often detrimental to struggling students*

### Lyle Schmitt on.....Partnering with Business and Industry

- \* *Local business increasingly depends on local talent for growth*
- \* *Students become more engaged when they can connect learning to a career*
- \* *Businesses need to become engaged with students during intermediate school*

*Thank you kindly for your consideration.*

*Lyle Schmitt*

**YOUR POLLING PLACE LOCATION**



*"Reading, writing, math and science - greater achievement follows a focus on the basics!"*



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"School Board elections affect you more than most realize. Your pocketbook is directly affected because school boards levy property taxes. We spent \$100 million of your money (wisely I feel) upgrading 14 of 20 schools that needed repair. But I oppose additional tax for buildings because remaining buildings can be fixed with existing money if we are prudent.

Better facilities must now be parlayed into higher academic achievement. Skilled graduates enable local businesses to prosper and grow. Drop-outs burden social services and too often lead troubled lives. The stakes are high. Voting only takes a few minutes. Thank You for your past support. Please vote for me to continue to represent you."

*--Lyle Schmitt*

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