

Education Minnesota Voter Information: House District 14A

Dear educator,

Those elected this November will make decisions that directly impact your students, pocketbook, profession and union. Because of this, we wanted to provide some information on where the candidates for Minnesota House in your district stand on the issues educators have said they care about the most.

A candidate's position is sometimes more complicated than a "yes" or "no" answer. We have done our best to represent each candidate in a fair and reasonable way. Unless noted otherwise, the statements were taken from Education Minnesota's candidate questionnaire.

For educators seeking more specific information on their local candidate's positions on Education Minnesota's top priorities of pay, pensions and health care, the questionnaires are available at www.edmnvotes.org.

How would you support Minnesota's education system?	
Abdi Daisane "To recruit and retain high-quality educators, I believe that we need to start respecting and valuing this profession by recognizing the crucial work they do to educate our children. I would advocate for competitive salaries and comprehensive benefits for teachers. I support increasing state funding for teacher salary schedules and providing additional financial incentives for educators working in high-need areas."	Bernie Perryman Voting records show that Perryman had numerous opportunities to vote on legislation, such as HF 5237, that makes historic investments in Minnesota schools. Instead, she chose to vote "Nay." ¹ <small>¹ Vote Smart, 4/30/24</small>
Would you support free preschool and more affordable and accessible state colleges and universities?	
Abdi Daisane Supports universal preschool, expanded access to primary education, reduced student loan debt, and tuition-free or reduced-tuition college. ² <small>² LykElect. Education.</small>	Bernie Perryman Perryman voted "No" on a bill that "Appropriates State Funding for Free College Tuition and Automatic Admission." ³ <small>³ Vote Smart, 5/9/23</small>
Do you support guaranteeing universal school meals at no cost to Minnesota parents?	
Abdi Daisane Daisane says that free school meals are benefitting Minnesota's children by making the state better and healthier.	Bernie Perryman Bernie Perryman voted "No" to feeding children for free in all Minnesota schools. ⁴ <small>⁴ Vote Smart, 1/19/23</small>