

Education Minnesota Voter Information: House District 32B

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.

Do you oppose state tax credits for private K-12 education tuition and expenses?	
<p>Matt Norris Norris opposes state tax credits for private K-12 education tuition and expenses and voted "YES" to the legislature's historic investments in Minnesota's K-12 education system. <small>¹ Vote Smart, 4/30/24.</small></p>	<p>Alex Moe Moe advocates for the funding of private schools. <small>² Moe Campaign Website, 8/2/2024.</small></p>
Do you support policies to ensure all Minnesota students are respected and welcomed in their public schools?	
<p>Matt Norris Norris supports all students, no matter what they look like, where they're from, or their gender. Norris also supports funding programs to significantly increase the number of teachers of color so teachers providing instruction better reflect the students in our classrooms.</p>	<p>Alex Moe Moe appeared at an Anoka-Hennepin School Board meeting to speak against "DEI lessons" being taught in public schools. <small>³ Anoka-Hennepin School Board Meeting, 4/22/24.</small></p>
What have you done to become informed about issues related to public education? What organizations and individuals do you go to for information?	
<p>Matt Norris "I regularly meet with Education Minnesota members, both in and out of school, in formal and informal settings. I also talk frequently with Education Minnesota staff. Lastly, I talk to students about their experiences in school."</p>	<p>Alex Moe Moe shared a Minnesota Parents Alliance Facebook post that stated, "Public schools have betrayed the public trust by compromising academic and ethical standards to increase graduation rates." <small>⁴ Alex Moe, Facebook.</small></p>