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# Vote for candidates who don't just ask for more money

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Opportunity knocks for South Kitsap School District residents on November 7th when we have three director seats on the SK School Board up for vote. Concerned parents, business owners and community minded citizens Rhonda Edwards, John Sehmel and Jaime Cross will bring new reasoning and accountability to a worn out, tired message in SK: Just throw some more dollars our way. All three of these candidates are for Greater Financial Accountability, Academic Progress, Parental Rights, and Curriculum Transparency. (It is outrageous that they even have to say they stand for these things, but not all of the candidates do.)None of these three candidates are indebted and beholden to the WEA nor are they drawing income tied to the school district. (Check out the other candidates to see why I say this.) Why does this matter? Their vote is not tied to their income! I urge you to call on any of these three and learn how your tax dollars have been spent, while the present Board by majority, endorses a new \$271 million dollar bond. I hope you are done with simply throwing money at this district and will have a higher ideal for our kids. Vote for candidates, Edwards, Sehmel, and Cross. But don't stop there — find two friends and ask them to vote as well.

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