

**OPINION**

# Clean house on South Kitsap school board

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Front page coverage by Kitsap Sun about what your vote means and South Kitsap School Board positions was excellent! The one thing you can do to change the path of the country, state, county, and locally is to exercise your right as a U.S. citizen and vote!

Change is often needed to show elected officials at all levels our displeasure with government decisions. In the case of the South Kitsap School Board, change is overdue!

Glenny Compton, Jeff Daily, and Eric L. Gattenby are just what is needed on the board. Compton has a questioning attitude wants open exposure to all district business. She wants to understand teacher pay raises to over \$100,000 and then reducing overall positions. She admits to not having every answer but will dig to get it.

Vocational education is a high priority. Daily has classroom and management background and believes kids deserve a strong state mandated education and getting 100 percent to graduation. He also has a plan to house students.

Gattenby has brought a professional attitude and desires career and college ready for all students. Wall wants you to believe that a clean state financial audit makes the budget well managed. This is not the case, and he has been a leader to ridiculous money decisions that have left critical positions unfilled, like paying a temporary superintendent rent and a gold parachute while bankrupting the district.

Please vote, our students are counting on you!

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