



**IndivisibleHoCoMD – Education Team
Board of Education
2022 Candidate Assessment**









Assessment Methodology

Through completion of a questionnaire and observation of candidates at community forums, the Education Action Team rated the candidates adherence to our ideals of respect, fairness, opportunity and funding for all students.

Assessment Legend

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|  | Exceeds Ideals |
|  | Meets Ideals |
|  | Approaches Ideals |
|  | Fails To Meet Ideals |

**Howard County
2022 Board of Education Candidates**

| Candidate Name | Education Team Assessment | Comments |
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| Dan Newberger |  | Demonstrated strong leadership in promoting respect, safety, and funding for all students |
| Julie Hotopp |  | Showed a strong understanding of challenges faced across the HCPSS school community and shared relevant personal experiences |
| Jacky McCoy |  | Demonstrated a strong understanding of SEL and its impact on the school community and of HCPSS Policies and how to implement them |
| Meg Ricks |  | Demonstrated understanding of the challenges faced by educators and the HCPSS community |
| Monique Richards |  | Demonstrated a willingness to stand up for students in need and to back the expertise of teachers |
| Linfeng Cheng |  | Demonstrated an emerging understanding of the challenges faced by HCPSS, recognizes the support needed for families with ELL students |
| Tudy Adler |  | Did not complete questionnaire. Supports police in schools, banning books, and that only parents can teach “values.” |
| Susan Dreisch |  | Did not demonstrate willingness to participate in the process. Does not appear to share Indivisible values |