



2022 Maryland Candidate Survey

State Legislative District 6

The Maryland Council for American Private Education (CAPE) advocates for the interests of the 125,000-plus nonpublic students in Maryland and their families. We invited all gubernatorial and General Assembly candidates to respond to a brief candidate survey (“support” or “oppose”), and provide a brief comment on each answer, on critical issues for non-public schools in Maryland. All of the survey responses and election links are online at www.mdnonpubs.org.

Election Day is Nov. 8 (early voting Oct. 27-Nov. 3)
NOTE: Some districts have new boundaries due to redistricting

Response key:
S: agree; **O:** disagree; - : no response | D: Democrat | R: Republican
Full questions and written comments follow.

District	Office	Party	Candidate	Non-public School Aid	Public \$ are Only for Pub Schools	Education Scholarships	BOOST	Capital Dollars
	Governor	R	Dan Cox	S	O	S	S	S
		D	Wes Moore	Did not submit a response				
6	Senator	D	Cory D. Edwards	Did not submit a response				
6	Senator	R	Johnny Ray Salling	S	O	S	S	S
6	Delegate	D	Megan Ann Mioduszewski	Did not submit a response				
6	Delegate	D	Jake Mohorovic, 3rd	S	-	S	-	S
6	Delegate	R	Robin Grammer	S	O	S	S	S
6	Delegate	R	Bob Long	Did not submit a response				
6	Delegate	R	Ric Metzgar	S	O	S	S	S

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2022 Candidate Questions | (Open-ended responses on following pages)

1. Aid to Nonpublic Schools

Generally speaking, do you support or oppose state dollars going to nonprofit nonpublic schools to support educating the children who attend?

2. “Public Dollars”

Do you support or oppose the statement “Public dollars are only for public schools”?

3. Education Opportunity Scholarships

Do you support or oppose the statement “Parents should have the right to utilize the state dollars allocated for their child’s education at whatever school they choose for them, whether public, private or charter”?

4. BOOST Scholarship Program

Do you support or oppose funding for Maryland’s existing BOOST Scholarship Program, which provides scholarships to low-income students to be used to attend nonpublic schools, at its current levels for new students?

5. Capital Dollars for Private Schools

Do you support or oppose state support for infrastructure or security upgrades and maintenance being allocated to nonpublic schools in the state budget?

Open-ended Candidate Answers

District 6 State Senator Candidates

Johnny Ray Salling (R)

Q1: Aid to nonpublic schools: All education and having more opportunities is what makes our country different.

Q2: Public dollars: Taxes are to go to help all education

District 6 State Delegate Candidates

Robin Grammer (R)

Q1: Aid to nonpublic schools: I am in full support of utilizing state education dollars to fund school choice programs, including nonprofit or private schools. I believe that students and parents should control their academic future and not be stuck in failing schools.

Q2: Public dollars: There are no public dollars - there are tax dollars. The choice of spending education dollars should be left completely to the tax payer.

Q3: Educational scholarships: Absolutely.

Q4: BOOST: I have always supported BOOST. In my time on the Appropriations Committee and with my votes, I have always voted to fund BOOST.

Ric Metzgar (R)

Q1: Aid to nonpublic schools: You are tax payers as well

Gubernatorial Candidates

Dan Cox (R)

Q1: Nonpublic school aid: I support the dollars following the children by parental choice.

Q4: BOOST: And I would expand this program.