



2022 Maryland Candidate Survey State Legislative District 29

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 the chart below.

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				
29	Senator	R	Jack Bailey	Did not submit a response				
29A	Delegate	R	Matt Morgan	Did not submit a response				
29B	Delegate	D	Brian Crosby					
29B	Delegate	R	Deb Rey	S	O	S	O	O
29C	Delegate	D	Bill Bates	Did not submit a response				
29C	Delegate	R	Todd B. Morgan	Did not submit a response				

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2022 Candidate Questions | State General Assembly and gubernatorial responses follow

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 29B State Delegate Candidates

Deb Rey (R)

Q1: Aid to nonpublic schools: I will propose/support legislation for education tax dollars to follow the child reinforcing parents/guardians' ultimate authority/responsibility for their child's education creating greater competition/improving educational services

Q2: Public dollars: Tax dollars allocated for education should follow the child to which ever education method decided by the parents/guardians.

Q3: Educational scholarships: I support all methods of educating a child, including home school. The taxpayer dollars should follow the child. This will increase competition among the different educational resources thus improving them all.

Q4: BOOST: Tough question to answer. I support the BOOST program and would like to see funding increase, not stay at current levels. As I wrote earlier, I support the funding to follow the child. If this can be done through the BOOST program, then increasing the funding would be in order.

Q5: Capital dollars: The cost of capital improvements should be in the price of educating the student, for both public and non-public methods of education.

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.