



FRANK BOOTHBY

D7 School Board Position 7

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

I am running for the District 7 School Board because of my desire to help the young people in our community reach their highest potential as I have aimed for throughout my career. I am willing to listen, learn and make decisions based on what's best for our children without bringing my own agenda to the table. Our youth are especially vulnerable now after experiencing the pandemic and other challenges to their well-being at the same time our schools are facing staffing shortages and funding gaps. We need to focus on retaining quality educators and administrators in D7 and a strong curriculum promoting the joy of learning, reading, and writing as well as preparing our students to be successful in college and careers. We need to promote unity of purpose rather than divisiveness and how working together makes a stronger community that in turn provides mentorship, parental involvement, and youth activities that spark curiosity, cooperation, and just plain fun. Our children are Grants Pass's most precious resource. We can't afford to let them wither and as a school board member, I will do all I can to make sure they bloom.

CURRENT WORK EXPERIENCE

Project Youth+

Program Manager 2015-present

- Manage a education focused match savings grant
- Part of the Executive Staff
- Extensive budget and fundraising experience
- Mentor, teach, and advise youth ages 12-24

Kiwanis Club of Grants Pass

2022-23 President 2016-present

- Board member since 2019
- Student of the Month Chair
- Donor development and fundraising

EDUCATION

Portland State University

Master of Arts: Education
2006

Bachelor of Arts: History
2005

Clackamas Comm. College

Assoc. of Arts: Transfer
2004

South Medford High School

1990

GOVERNMENT EXPERIENCE

US Navy 1992-1999