

# Revere Education Justice Alliance

## 2021 School Committee Candidate Questionnaire

### Responses of John Kingston

1. Do you support the district providing transportation for all students who live more than 1 mile from school?

I am concerned about students missing school in inclement weather.  Yes  No

I think 1 mile is not even OK.

2. Would you support the allocation of funds to make AP exams free for any students in AP courses?

Yes, this would be great in a poor district.  Yes  No

I thought kids with free lunch ~~received~~ had this all ready?

3. Do you have a plan to not only hire, but to retain teachers of color in the district?

Retention of teachers is important.  Yes  No  
Turnover, to me, is a problem in the district.

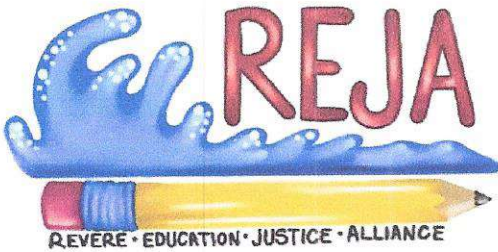
4. Do you support the creation of English Language Learner-specific pathways to graduation?

Yes, we need to help these students succeed in life and in school.  Yes  No

5. Do you commit to increasing the number of guidance counselors and social workers at Revere High School?

Our population needs as much services as we can afford to provide.  Yes  No

The problem maybe in finding candidates.



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6. Do you commit to increasing the available after school programming at all schools?

I think we are lacking in this area.

Yes

No

7. Do you commit to staffing special education classrooms with full time paraprofessionals?

If a para wishes to be full time then full time should be available.

Yes

No

Some paras want part time for various reasons.

8. Do you support the adoption of anti-racist curriculum in grades K-12?

Yes

No

9. Will you use your position as a Revere School Committee Member to support the Fair Share Amendment to increase funding for public schools?

Funding for all the above is required so yes I will do my best to help increase funding

Yes

No

10. Will you support funding for live interpretation at School Committee and School Improvement Council meetings?

This is an area which needs improvement

Yes

No