



What's going on with Education in Wake County? Restore Sanity and Civility!

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Dear Fellow Citizen;

Wake County did not become the best place to live and work in America by accident. It took vision, planning, and hard work by city and county leaders who were willing to put politics aside and work together.

When I served on the Board of Commissioners, working with Republicans and Democrats, liberals and conservatives alike, we put the plans in place to make Wake County the best place to live, work and raise a family. Since then, many of the smartest and most creative people in the world have chosen to make Wake County their home because of the great schools and high paying jobs we helped create. Now, the prosperity that we have enjoyed is threatened by partisan fights and failed leadership.

Leadership is about listening to people, and building consensus for policies that are fair, based on research, and make sense. Our children, our tax dollars, and our economic future are too important to make our schools the chief battleground in ideological warfare.

It is time to find a third way, and bring together the considerable talent of all our citizens to find solutions. I am running to restore sanity and civility to Wake County Government, and I would be grateful for your support.

Jack Nichols: Leadership That Works

Proven:

- ✓ Adopted salary supplements to attract and retain the best teachers.
- ✓ Funded magnet schools to fill empty inner city schools.
- ✓ Successfully supported water & sewer extensions, Wake Tech training and other incentives to recruit business and jobs to Wake County.

Principled:

- ✓ Promoted public-private partnerships that built the RBC Center, expanded Memorial Auditorium, and built museums to bring businesses and jobs to our community.
- ✓ Stood up against special interests to protect watersheds and drinking water.
- ✓ Eagle Scout, life-long adult Scout leader, and former Council President.

Pragmatic:

- ✓ Listens and debates issues with civility because he understands cooperation is critical for our economic future.
- ✓ Believes schools need a third way and a plan that moves us beyond division on assignments, and puts our focus on student achievement.

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