

Prepared Notes for Board Meeting (Bressman)

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David Bressman has been a Board Member in Worthington during my entire tenure on the Board and in 8 years of serving together, you get to know someone, so let me tell you what I know about David Bressman.

First, his slogan of “Putting Kids First” is probably the most honest reflection of the thoughts of a political candidate that we in this increasingly polarized state and country could hope to see. David Bressman is, has been and always will be about doing what is best for kids. He has used that filter in every conversation, every decision and every action he has taken as a board member. We may have had disagreements from time to time about what exactly is best for kids, but there should be no doubt that this is David’s guiding philosophy.

Second, it is universally recognized, as well as my personal experience, that David’s character, ethics and honesty are unquestioned.

Third, David will be leaving a number of positive legacies in this district, and that’s about as much as any Board Member can hope for. For me, David’s most important legacy is a new found commitment to combat bullying and drug abuse. I can think of no greater gift to leave to generations of kids that will go through our system.

With that said, I wanted to close my remarks by reminding David with a David Letterman style top 10 list, or in this case, a top 5 list, of things that David won’t miss about being a Board Member in Worthington.

5. David won’t miss jokes about Yoga.
4. David won’t miss executive sessions that go on until 10 or 11pm.
3. David won’t miss policy discussions that devolve into the proper placement of gerund pronouns.
2. David won’t miss the frantic phone calls about agenda changes at 7pm on Monday nights.

And the number 1 thing that David won’t miss:

1. Prepared comments that go on forever from the right side of the table.

David, thank you for your service.