

**Re: School Hours CC Candidate Questionnaire**

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Deborah Ritchie <dtritchie@gmail.com>
To: sslaaco@gmail.com

Sun, Jul 15, 2018 at 7:28 PM

Ms VanBuskirk

Thank you for contacting me.

If we lived in a county with unlimited resources, I'd support starting every school at the same time based on the sleep science for youth. Unfortunately, we don't. Anyone who serves on the county council will find themselves having to prioritize budget requests ranging from funding additional police to paving more roads. When it comes to funding education with limited resources, my priority will be to increase funding for early childhood education. I believe that early interventions are the most effective for closing the opportunity and achievement gap. However, I will always listen to my constituents and seek expert advice before making any final budget decisions.

Sincerely,

Debbie Ritchie

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On Thu, Jul 12, 2018 at 10:16 PM Lisa VanBuskirk <sslaaco@gmail.com> wrote:
Ms. Ritchie,

I'm writing to followup on SSL's request for your views on school hours, to see if you would still like to submit something (original request attached for your convenience).

While I can use your voting record from your BOE days if you decline to respond, I don't think that your voting record is the most accurate view of the evolution of your views on schools during your years on the Board to tentative support of the idea, if money was available.

Since you are running for the position that could approve a potential BOE request for additional money for start times, I'd like to give you an opportunity to explain your position. I'm also happy to sit down with you to discuss the topic, if you prefer.

Sincerely,

Lisa VanBuskirk, P.E.
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From: **Lisa VanBuskirk** <sslaaco@gmail.com>

Date: Tue, Apr 3, 2018 at 11:56 AM

Subject: School Hours CC Candidate Questionnaire

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Dear Candidates,

Start School Later Anne Arundel County has not received a response from you to our March 1st letter, regarding your views on healthy, safe, and age appropriate school hours. If you intend to submit answers to our questions, please let me know.

All responses received thus far have been posted at: <http://www.startschoollater.net/2018-aaco-elections.html>

Sincerely,

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