



## Tom Edwards

Candidate for Sarasota County School Board District 3

**Leadership with Integrity. *I will be that board member***

We must be diligent in protecting our public schools from the voucher system and privatization. Education funding from Tallahassee lawmakers will be at risk due to the impending financial crisis. Free and public education is a cornerstone of our democracy. ***I will be that board member.***

The safe re-opening of our schools is critical to protect our students, teachers, staff, and their families. Protocols and procedures need to be established incorporating CDC guidelines and input from local health officials. We need un-manipulated, transparent data. This requires a steadfast non-political focus. ***I will be that board member.***

Our students suffer when officials are divided and behave badly. The next superintendent must possess proven leadership skills that mend the relationships among our union, teachers, and community. They cannot do that alone. It requires board members solely dedicated to the well-being of our students and community, not their hidden political agendas. ***I will be that board member.***

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