

NEWPORT-MESA

TRUSTEE AREA 2



PUT STUDENTS FIRST.



1 **TRANSPARENCY, NOT SECRETS.**

Open budgets, clear decisions and honest communication with parents.

2 **SKILLS, NOT IDEOLOGY.**

Reading, writing, math and critical thinking. Prepare students for life.

3 **SAFETY, NOT SLOGANS.**

Secure campuses, respectful classrooms and parents as partners.

4 **PHONICS, NOT PHONES.**

Proven reading instruction and sensible phone limits. More focus. Less distraction.



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VISIT CRAIG'S WEBSITE

Meet Craig. Explore his priorities for safe schools, strong academics and parent partnership. Learn about his experience, get involved and help bring a practical, accountable voice to our school board. Craig will keep classrooms centered on reading, writing, math, critical thinking and problem-solving—not political agendas.



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COMMON SENSE. STRONG SCHOOLS.

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THE CHOICE IS CLEAR

CRAIG HOLIDAY



A STRONG VOICE FOR YOU

EXPERIENCE THAT MATTERS

Craig is a former junior high and high school teacher, an attorney since 2002, a nationally competitive wrestler, and coach of several state champions. His teaching and coaching experience gave him firsthand experience mentoring young people and helping them grow, mature, and succeed.

PARENTS ARE PARTNERS

Craig believes parents should remain informed and involved when their minor child is dealing with serious personal issues. Schools can support students, but they should also work to strengthen communication between children and their parents. Craig will advocate for respect for parents—keeping families fully informed about their students, curriculum, policies, school operations and personal choices.

GET BACK TO THE BASICS

Craig believes schools should focus on the fundamentals—reading, writing, math, critical thinking, and practical skills that prepare students for college, careers, skilled trades, and self-sufficiency.

SAFE SCHOOLS. REAL OVERSIGHT

Secure campuses. Respectful classrooms. Fiscal accountability. As an attorney, Craig will follow the money—bringing legal expertise and practical perspective to budgets and student success.

WHY VOTE FOR CRAIG?

Teacher Experience • Fiscal Transparency • Parent Engagement • Academic Skills • School Safety • Parental Transparency

MICHELLE MURPHY



WHY SHE FALLS SHORT

1 NO TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Michelle Murphy has no professional classroom teaching or coaching experience. Teaching and coaching provide firsthand insight into how young people learn, respond to challenges, build confidence, and mature.

2 NO PARENTAL RIGHTS

Michelle Murphy treats a 12-year-old as mature enough to make serious decisions without parental involvement. She believes schools should keep personal matters confidential from parents so students "feel safer"—even when those matters could involve deeply personal, potentially life-altering decisions. Parents can be left out of the loop entirely.

3 IDEOLOGY - NOT EDUCATIONAL FUNDAMENTALS

Michelle Murphy's professional background is rooted in nonprofit advocacy and public affairs, including work involving DEI and social-policy initiatives—not classroom teaching or academic instruction.

THE WRONG CHOICE FOR YOUR CHILD'S TRUSTEE SEE WHY HERE



HEAR MICHELLE'S OWN WORDS

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