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**DALLAS FRIENDS OF PUBLIC EDUCATION ANNOUNCES ENDORSEMENTS  
Spokesperson Says Candidates Reflect Group's Concerns**

**DALLAS**— This morning Dallas Friends of Public Education (DFPE) proudly announced their endorsements for the upcoming DISD school board election to be held November 3. Selected after a comprehensive interview process, the endorsed candidates are:

District 1 – Dr. Kyle Renard – board certified pediatrician and DISD parent  
District 3 – Bruce Parrott - retired video producer and former DISD parent  
District 9 – Bernadette Nutall – Co-Founder and Executive Director of Circle of Support, Inc. - a local non-profit that sponsors summer learning programs

The candidates were chosen after interviews with all of the candidates running in each district.

“We are proud to support these candidates,” said group spokesperson retired State Representative Harryette Ehrhardt. “While we were very impressed with the caliber of all of the candidates, and honored that each came to speak with us, we feel these three candidates best reflect our values and share the concerns and interests of parents and taxpayers.” DFPE outlined their core principles at a press conference earlier this month. They include: Fiscal Responsibility and Transparency; Respect for the Voters; Basic Ethical Standards; Support for All Schools; A Fair System to Determine teacher and Student Achievement

DFPE will support their endorsed candidates with financial and volunteer resources. A fundraiser is planned this Saturday at Ehrhardt’s house to raise money for DFPE, and for Renard, Parrott, and Nutall. The event is open to the public. Details are available on the group’s website – [www.dfpe.org](http://www.dfpe.org).

While this is the first official action taken by DFPE, Ehrhardt was quick to remind everyone that endorsements are not the group’s sole or primary purpose. “This is just the first step of a long term effort. Our efforts will be district wide and will not be tied to any one election or candidate. Our group’s efforts are based on our stated principles and the concerns of the parents, students, and educators that make up our organization.” Ehrhardt also mentioned that the group activities will include a review of local policies, state legislative issues, and federal action.

DFPE is a non-partisan organization whose supporters, from conservative Republican Senator John Carona , to liberal retired Democratic State Representative Harryette Ehrhardt, believe that good schools are everyone’s responsibility. DFPE intends to serve as a source of information to inform and engage voters throughout the DISD.

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