

The current Grand Rapids school board is pushing reforms to turn the district around. They ought to be commended for putting kids first and not accepting the status quo.

The Grand Rapids teachers union has fought them virtually every step of the way. They've set a course to tear down the superintendent, blow safety concerns out of proportion, and ignore the district's financial realities.

Now, they've endorsed Tony Baker, Gordon Griffin, and Derrick Martin for the school board because union bosses think those candidates will carry their water and derail the current reform efforts.

**Who do you think should control the school board?  
Should union bosses call the shots?**

**You can decide May 6.**