Applicant
Douglas Huttenlocker

Why do you want to be on the Board of Education for Academy District 20?
My personal core values are mutual respect and human connection. Additionally, I believe strongly in our moral obligation to "leave the campground better than we found it." After nearly 34 years on active duty, I am fully retired and motivated to continue serving in a new capacity. Four of my assignments were in Education and Training, and I have a passion for human development. I believe schools should be sanctuaries that invest tirelessly, and care compassionately, for our nation's children. Serving on the Board is the most noble and meaningful contribution I can currently imagine.

What would be your top 3 priorities if you joined the ASD20 Board of Education?
1. Students: the litmus test for every action must be student safety, respect, care, and development. 2. Culture: trust, integrity, honesty, transparency, and mutual respect are imperative … behaviors must remain congruent with espoused values. 3. Community: the Board (and schools) must demonstrate their accountability to the community/parents they serve.

Which Board policy do you believe should be changed/removed/updated and why?
I have no immediate policy concerns and remain impressed with my child's experience as a student at [redacted]. My motivation is purely to serve. My strengths are strategic thinking/planning, communication skills, and governance/oversight. One of my Master's is from UCCS in Counseling and Leadership; and I have an Associate's in Instructor Technology from the Community College of the Air Force with a background in Instructional Systems Design. In addition to being a Commander at USAFA, I was also the Senior Leader Manager responsible for all hiring actions of senior military Faculty and Commanders. And as a Personnel Officer (HR), I have extensive experience interpreting and executing governing directives and legislative requirements. I look forward to bringing these skills to the D20 team.

Please list any committees, associations or other roles you have had within school is ASD20, or schools outside of our District.
SAC member, [redacted] 2025-2027 and SAC Chair, [redacted] 2023-2025

If you have students in the district, which school(s) do they attend?
[redacted] Grade

Outside of education, what are you most passionate about/what motivates you?
As stated previously, my personal motivations are fostering mutual respect and human connection. I strive to be a better human, husband, and father on a daily basis. Our family of three enjoys travel and fitness. I have visited all 50 states and we are up to 35 National Parks as a family. I rock climb (with my family) and play ice hockey with an age 55-and-older group (many of them business owners and community leaders) at Robson Arena.

Douglas J. Huttenlocker, Lt Col (Retired), USAF

Aspiring ASD20 Board of Education Director

[redacted] [redacted] Colorado Springs, CO

Summary

Retired military officer and enlisted professional with nearly 34 years of diverse, strategic experience in education, leadership, governance, oversight and fostering positive relationships.

Professional Experience

Director of Military Personnel and Senior Leader Manager, *USAFA*
06/2018 08/2020
Colorado Springs, CO

Commander, Cadet Squadron 20 (Master's Student), *USAFA*
05/2015 – 06/2018
Colorado Springs, CO

Director of Support and Personnel Officer Assignments, *USAF*
01/2013 05/2015
Randolph AFB, TX

USAF Exchange Officer Assigned to Canadian National Defense HQ, *USAF*
07/2011 – 01/2013
Ottawa, Canada

Director of Manpower and Personnel, US Embassy Islamabad, *USAF*
05/2010 07/2011
Islamabad, Pakistan

Director, Education and Training Support Branch,
Air Force Officer Accessions and Training Schools
07/2007 – 05/2010

Manager, Space Shuttle Rescue Team, *USAF*
06/1998 10/2002
Patrick AFB, FL

Instructor Supervisor, Military Fire Training Academy, *USAF*
06/1995 – 06/1998
Goodfellow AFB, TX

Various Firefighter Assignments (Assistant Chief for Training, Captain, Driver), *USAF*
10/1986 06/1995

Education

Master's Degree in Counseling and Leadership, *University of Colorado*
05/2015 05/2016
Colorado Springs

Master's Degree in Military Operational Art and Science, *Air University*
06/2012 – 06/2014
Maxwell AFB, AL

Bachelor's Degree of Science in Arts, *Excelsior College*
10/1986 05/2002
Albany, NY

Associate's Degrees in Instructor Technology and Fire Science,
Community College of the Air Force
10/1986 – 05/2016
Maxwell AFB, AL

Skills

Strategic Thinking and Planning

Relationship-/Culture-focused Leadership

Polished and Practiced Public Speaking

Regulation and Legislation Interpretation/Implementation