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1. Absolutely. The current draft is a disgrace. It looks to me like a way to say that we teach these important subjects, without having to worry about our youth understanding it. Or potentially even remembering it by the time the youth graduate. I think some of the first steps needed for a new curriculum would be to introduce the living history and oral teachings directly into the classroom. And I know that we have people who still carry the burdens from that history. Either having directly experienced the results themselves, or knowing and seeing the results on the generation before.

2.

As of writing this response, I do not feel that I fully understand exactly how the budget is implemented in the Blackgold District and if its being used efficiently. From what I have been told by others is that we are seriously lacking the funds necessary to make the decisions we want to. I believe that as I familiarize myself with how our budget is being spent, I'll be able to respond more in depth.

3.

Ideally I would hope for an overall budget increase for the entire education system thus removing the need entirely for privatization. However if private funding is the last choice resort in the current system, then I'll do what s required to get the best for our youth.

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To the very limits of my abilities, I want no one to have to suffer because they choose a profession that helps and directs future generations.

6.

I do. If possible this may be the time to look into a successful hybrid of in person, and online learning. Helping to limit close personal contact while still maintaining the essential dynamics that are learned within the classroom. Teaching means very little if there are no youth to learn.