

## MTSD is strong

To the editor:

The Mequon-Thiensville School District has remained strong over the course of its history. Now as the schools which serve our children are politicized, MTSD is faced with a recall election of four School Board members. Yes, the recall advocates are concerned about "pandemic issues."

It is clear that the recall effort will further divide the community. Throughout the country such efforts have hurt schools' work to recruit teachers and administrators. Such initiatives can ultimately hurt property values.

Attacks on academic performance have been made. Before signing a petition, please look at the school district's version of the scores. Personally, when it comes to the education of children, I am much more interested in whether we teach them to do critical thinking, analyzing, comparing and contrasting, following science, being hard workers, and showing compassion than whether they do well on an objective test.

Before supporting a recall election clearly related to pandemic politics, do some serious homework. Let us not jump to conclusions.

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