



## Candidate Questions

*Please answer the following questions using additional paper if necessary.*

1. Why do you want to be a school board member?

I've spent years volunteering at CCLA and Piner High School, and I care a lot about making sure all kids feel seen, supported, and successful. I want to help make decisions that improve the learning environment and make sure families and students are heard.

2. What do you see as the basic purpose of the public schools?

Public schools are here to give every child a chance to learn, grow, and get ready for life.

3. What is the role of the school board in the fulfillment of that purpose?

The school board should set the goals and directions for the district. The school board should make effective policies and approve fiscally responsible budgets and ensure we put our students first.

4. How does the board's role differ from that of the Superintendent?

The board should make the big decisions and holds the district accountable. The Superintendent handles the day-to-day stuff and puts the board's plans into action.

5. What should be the relationship between the board members and the administration in the handling of school concerns?

We need open communication and mutual respect. We as a collective group need to stay focused on what's best for students. It is important to solve problems together.

6. Briefly describe your commitment to public education and our local school district.

I've been a parent volunteer for over a decade. I've led parent groups, I've organized fundraisers and events. I've done it all because I believe in our public schools and I want to see them thrive.

7. What do you see as the strengths of the school district?

Our dedicated teachers, strong bilingual programs and a community that really cares about education. Our schools have a lot of heart and pride.

8. What do you see as the area(s) most needing improvement in the school district?

Our district is a mess. There is no trust between our families and our district.

I think the greatest need for improvement is the reputation of SRCS District. We should focus on student mental health, safety and making sure all schools have equal resources.

9. Do you have prior experience on a governing board, specifically a school district board?  
*Please list prior experience.*

I was the president of the CCLA Foundation for 6 years, I led fundraiser, events and community

outreach. While not a school board, it was a leadership role tied directly to our public schools.

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10. Have you worked on any school committees or participated in any school activities recently? *Please list them.*

I currently serve as the president of the Piner School Spirit Association. I volunteer at school events and help with fundraising and coordinating staff appreciation projects.

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11. Describe any other community, business, or faith-based activities you have participated in. Describe your role and whether your work was volunteer or employment-related.

I was the Sponsorship and Fundraising Coordinator for Westside Little League for 8 years. I have also volunteered for Junior Giants, Northbay Girls Softball, Red Barons Softball and I for two years I organized Oktoberfest for Resurrection Parish. I received the Santa Rosa Merit Award for my volunteerwork. I am proud of the difference I have made serving my community.

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