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San Francisco Parent Action

## Questions for SFUSD School Board Candidates 2024

2024年三藩市联合校区教委会委员候选人问卷调查

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1 = Strongly Disagree, 2 = Somewhat Disagree, 3 = Somewhat Agree, 4 = Strongly Agree

1 = 强烈不同意, 2 = 有些不同意, 3 = 有些同意, 4 = 强烈同意

Excellent and Equitable Public Schools 卓越和公平的公立学校 - 同意程度	Level of Agreement
<p>1. I SUPPORT the <a href="#">SF Parent Coalition Parent Priorities Platform</a>. A focus on equity and excellence going hand-in-hand, improving student outcomes in our district, regaining trust and rebuilding community morale, improving the fiscal health of SFUSD, and overall good governance should be the top priorities of the School Board going into 2024-25. 我支持<a href="#">三藩市家长联盟的家长优先事项平台</a>。将公平和卓越并重, 改善我们校区的学生学业成果, 重建信任和社区士气, 改善三藩市联合校区的财务状况, 以及整体良好的治理应是2024-25年教委会的首要任务。</p>	4
<p>2. TRANSPARENCY: I support increased transparency of school performance that enables San Francisco to evaluate and improve the quality of our public schools. This should include a public <a href="#">dashboard</a> that shares math and reading assessment data at the school level, updated at least twice a year. 透明度: 我支持增加学校工作的透明度, 以便三藩市评估和改进我们公立学校的质量。这应包括一个公开的<a href="#">平台</a>, 在学校一级分享数学和英文阅读评估数据, 且每年至少更新两次。</p>	4
<p>3. LITERACY AND MATH: I believe in the urgency of improving student outcomes in literacy and math at SFUSD. I commit to ensuring that SFUSD adopts a comprehensive and fully funded <a href="#">plan</a>, and makes the necessary changes to our curricula, tools, and instruction methods that will follow an evidence- and standards-based instructional approach. 识字和数学: 我认为迫切需要改善三藩市联合校区的识字和数学学业成果。我承诺确保三藩市联合校区采用一项全面资助的<a href="#">计划</a>, 并对我们的课程、教具和教学方法进行必要的改变, 这些改变将遵循有证据支持的和有标准的教学方法。</p>	4
<p>4. GOVERNANCE: An <a href="#">effective</a> School Board follows the lead of and supports the superintendent and staff, letting them be the experts and making recommendations for the direction of the district. 治理: 一个<a href="#">有效的</a>教委会应该听从学监的领导, 支持学监和教职员工的工作让他们成为专家, 对校区的工作提供建议</p>	4
<p>5. BUDGET HEALTH: I commit to governing in accordance with nationally-established <a href="#">best financial practices</a>. I will hold District leadership accountable for presenting the budget clearly. When fixing our budget deficit, I support SF Parents' call for minimizing negative impacts to our most vulnerable students while ensuring a baseline of excellence across all schools. 财务健康: 我承诺按照国家建立的<a href="#">最佳财务实践</a>进行管理。我将要求校区领导层提供清晰的财务预算。在解决我们的预算赤字时, 我支持三藩市家长联盟的呼吁, 尽量减少对我们最脆弱的学生群体的负面影响, 同时确保所有学校都保持基准的卓越。</p>	4

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## **OPEN-ENDED: (all responses should be 250 words or fewer)**

开放性问题: (每个回答应不超过250字)

### 1) **Optional: Expand on any of your responses to the statements above, in 250 words or fewer.**

All excellent and important questions, thank you. I hope SF Parents continue advocating for these key areas as we have seen over the past couple years how much your group and others have been able to tilt the conversation. To that end, the Parent Priorities Platform is very welcome.

We are now making some good work as we steer our beloved school district in the direction of trust and student outcomes. As our future four Commissioners will begin governance in January 2025, we will face many headwinds as we make so many tough choices.

Let's keep the focus on making good progress, using proven methods.

### 1) 选择性问题: 对上述您的任何一个回答进行扩展说明, 字数不超过250字。

所有这些都是非常出色和重要的问题, 谢谢! 希望三藩市家长联盟(SF Parents)继续为这些关键领域发声, 因为从过去几年的实践证明, 贵组织和其他组织可以成功引领和改变对话的走向。为此, 家长优先事项平台是非常受欢迎的。

当我们引导我们心爱的校区朝着建立信任和专注学生学业成果的方向发展时, 校区逐渐步入正轨。因为我们做出了很多艰难的选择, 所以在2025年1月我们新的四名教委开始履行职责, 可能还将面临许多困难。

让我们继续专注于取得良好的进展, 使用已经被证明有效的方法。

### 2) **Why are you running for the Board of Education? Within this response, please describe a) your connection to SFUSD students and families, and b) a description of your leadership style, experience, and/or training.**

As a child of immigrants and a K-12 SFUSD graduate, I have the personal experience and vision to make this school district one that will enable every child from every background to flourish and reach their dreams.

I have family and friends as students and educators in several schools in the district and have been a frequent volunteer and donor. For several years, I helped my friend's Alvarado with a craft beer fundraiser. Recently I helped beautify the gardens of James Lick. I have been a steady public education Opinion contributor to several local publications, including the SF Examiner, and Beyond Chron. In short, I do all this because I care so much.

I have worked hard to show my leadership style in practice, at the SFUSD Citizens Bond Oversight Committee, the SF Civil Grand Jury, or other civic and political efforts. For me, our efforts are most effective with vision, with a sense of how to work as a team, with a focus on end users, here our families. Our Bond Oversight group has implemented many reforms, in collaboration with district staff. We are now building on such efforts.

I have done a couple worthwhile candidate training programs and am studying on my own. I am very happy to see the SF Parents training program have such interest, as my other obligations kept me from joining. We all are students.

I have done the work in reviewing board meeting contracts, and spreadsheets. I'll be ready on Day 1.

### 2) 您为什么要竞选教育委员会委员? 在回答中, 请描述a) 您与三藩市联合校区(SFUSD)学生和家庭的联系, 以及b) 您的领导风格、经验和/或所获得的培训。

作为移民的子弟和三藩市联合校区(K-12)的毕业生, 我有着亲身经历和愿景, 可以使这个校区成为一个让来自不同背景

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每一个孩子都可以茁壮成长和实现梦想的地方。

我在该校区的几所学校都有家人和朋友，他们或者作为学生，或者是教育工作者，同时，我自己也经常担任志愿者和捐赠者。多年来，我帮助朋友的阿尔瓦拉多(Alvarado)学校组织了一场手工啤酒募捐活动。最近，我帮助美化了詹姆斯·利克学校(James Lick)的花园。我一直是几家当地出版物的稳定公共教育观点贡献者，包括《旧金山观察家报》(SF Examiner)和Beyond Chron。简而言之，我做所有这些事情都是因为我的关切之心。

无论是在三藩市联合校区公民债券监督委员会(SFUSD Citizens Bond Oversight Committee)、三藩市市民大陪审团(SF Civil Grand Jury)，还是在其他市民和政治活动中，我努力展示自己领导风格。我认为，我们努力的最有效的方式是要有远见，知道如何团队合作，专注于终端用户——对于校区来说，终端用户就是三藩市的家庭。我们的债券监督团队已经与校区工作人员合作实施了许多改革。我们现在的工作都是建立在这些努力之上。

我参加过几个有价值的候选人培训项目，并也正在自学中。我非常高兴看到三藩市家长联盟的培训项目如此受欢迎，因为时间冲突，很遗憾未能参加。我们都是学生，都在不断学习。

我已经做了审查教委会会议的合同和电子表格的工作。我将在第一天就准备就绪。

### 3) Do you support the superintendent's [plan](#) to fix SFUSD's budget deficit, including but not limited to classroom consolidations and school closures?

YES, in fact I applaud such efforts. We have to do the hard work to avoid state takeover and to finally stop kicking the can. Our district's prior financial choices have led to incredible imbalances in classroom sizes that have for years been kept under wraps. Now we can demonstrate a good process by listening to the community. And we can help create the future where we direct more resources towards the in-demand programs that already do amazing work for so many families and educators.

For more on my years-long advocacy to focus on these efforts, please see some of my earlier deep dives on Board of Education Commissioners' actions that have kicked the can— <https://eyessfboe.substack.com>

Let's also be sure to keep the district committed to reducing the size of the administration. More money closer to the classrooms, for sure.

### 3) 您是否支持学监的[计划](#)，用来解决三藩市联合校区(SFUSD)的财政赤字，包括但不限于课堂整合和关闭学校？

是的，事实上我对这些努力表示赞赏。我们必须努力工作，以避免州政府接管，并最终停止拖延。我们校区以前的财务选择导致了多年来被掩盖的教室规模的巨大不平衡。现在我们可以通过倾听社区的意见来展示一个良好的决策过程。未来，我们可以将更多资源投入到已经为许多家庭和教育工作者做出了巨大的工作的广受欢迎的项目中。

关于我多年来致力于的工作和专注的倡导，请查看我在教育委员会行动方面的一些深度探讨——  
<https://eyessfboe.substack.com>

让我们也确保校区致力于减少行政机构的规模。确保更多的资金直接用于教室，这一点是肯定的。

### 4) How can SFUSD increase academic [outcomes](#) for the most underserved students and close the racially predictable achievement gap?

Let's keep on this path of improving outcomes, driven by proven practices, achievable goals, and doing professional development. Let's recognize and reward educators, schools, and programs that are making progress. We've been able to make gains in years past, and we can look to other districts across the state who have made improvements with similar budgets and student populations. Doing this sort of work is social justice work, and can transform families, and can increase enrollment. Board of Education Commissioner Lisa Weissman-Ward has expressed such sentiments well, many times.

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I have been in constant communication with families of all races. There are family suggestions which have been ignored for years. Parents want attention to kids' mental health, they want education opportunities in math and sciences, they want their kids to be happy to be in the classroom because of arts classes. These are only some examples. As we focus on academic outcomes, let's also keep attention to the other parts needed to have students in the classrooms.

## 4) 三藩市联合校区 (SFUSD) 如何提高历史上别边缘化的群体学生的学业成果并缩小种族可预测的成绩差距？

让我们继续沿着这条改善结果的道路前行，以经过验证的实践、可实现的目标和专业发展为驱动力。让我们认可并奖励正在取得进步的教育工作者、学校和项目。我们过去几年已经取得了一些进步，我们可以向州内其他校区学习，这些校区在相似的预算和学生人口情况下也取得了改善。做这种工作是专注于社会公正，可以改变家庭，可以增加招生。教育委员会委员李慧文 (Lisa Weissman-Ward) 也多次表达了这样的观点。

我一直在与各族裔家庭保持密切沟通。有些家庭的建议多年来被忽视了。家长们希望关注孩子的心理健康，他们希望学校提供数学和科学课程，他们希望因为有艺术课而让孩子愿意在教室里学习。这只是一些例子。当我们关注学生的学业成果时，让我们也注意到学生在教室里需要的其他方面。

## 5) How can SFUSD challenge and create learning opportunities for higher achieving students?

The district already has many staff and programs supporting such efforts, across the grades. Let's have a culture where we celebrate high achievement. Let's appreciate academic achievement like we appreciate athletic and creative talents. Let's encourage every school to support, and challenge, every student from where they are at to where we can see them be. It's a critical effort here that will keep students in our school district.

As an SFUSD student who loved STEM and went on to a career in biotechnology, I had many opportunities to learn about different career fields. Let's partner with local companies and nonprofits that will help train and encourage our promising students, in every field.

## 5) 三藩市联合校区 (SFUSD) 如何挑战并为成绩更好的学生创造学习机会？

校区已经有许多员工和项目支持这些努力，覆盖了各个年级。让我们建立一种文化，庆祝高成就。让我们像欣赏运动和创意才能一样，欣赏学业成就。让我们鼓励每所学校支持并挑战每个学生，从他们所处的位置到我们能看到他们达到的位置。这是一个至关重要的努力，将使愿意留在我们的校区。

作为一名热爱STEM的三藩市联合校区的学生，我选择了生物技术的职业道路，我有许多机会了解不同的职业领域。让我们与本地企业和非营利组织合作，可以从多个领域，帮助培训和鼓励我们有潜力的学生。

## 6) What should SFUSD do to increase enrollment and to attract more students and families to the San Francisco Unified School District, at elementary, middle, and/or high school entry points?

Thank you for this important question. The families leaving at these points have such hard to hear stories and really wanted to stay. Let's make a record of their concerns and show the public how we are working through those concerns head-on. Happy families are the best sales force. And let's continue telling the stories that you all are talking about- where families committed to public schools are really happy.

## 6) 三藩市联合校区 (SFUSD) 应该采取哪些措施来增加入学人数，吸引更多学生和家庭到三藩市公立学校就读，无论是在小学、中学还是高中入学阶段？

感谢您提出这个重要的问题。这些家庭离开的原因背后都有着令人心碎的故事，他们真的很想留下来。让我们记录下他们的关切，并向公众展示我们如何直面这些问题。快乐的家庭是最好的推销力量。让我们继续讲述你们谈论的故事——那些致力于公立学校的家庭真的很幸福。

## 7) What do you think of SFUSD's lottery system of enrollment?

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While there are some parts of this system that work well for some families, it may be time to improve the enrollment process. As we may be in a future with fewer public schools, and less funding for MUNI, we can benefit from going to a system where many families can enroll in their very good neighborhood school. And we can have accommodations for immersion programs and other family preferences.

What I see as important in an improved enrollment policy: 1) simpler than the current system, 2) part of a program to improve all schools, 3) programs that are valued by the current school communities.

## 7) 您如何看待三藩市联合校区(SFUSD)的入学抽签系统？

尽管这个系统对一些家庭来说运作良好，但也是时候改进招生流程了。由于我们可能会面临未来公立学校减少和市公交公司资金减少的情况，我们可以受益于采用一个许多家庭都能在他们非常好的社区学校入学的系统。我们可以为沉浸式项目和其他家庭偏好的项目提供更多的机会。

我认为新的招生政策中应体现出几个重点：1)新系统应比当前系统更简单，2)新系统是改进所有学校的计划的一部分，3)新系统是受到当前学校社区重视的项目。

## 8) How did you vote on Prop G (8th Grade Algebra) and why? What are the top three areas to focus on in math currently to improve math outcomes for kids at SFUSD?

I not only voted YES on Prop G (8th Grade Algebra), I submitted my own campaign argument, I donated to the effort, I worked on the campaign, and I got earned media for my personal experience of how taking middle school algebra changed my life.

This topic was a personal one for me, as I was a semi-engaged Presidio Middle School student in sixth grade, who enjoyed my video games. Ms Rueda's algebra class was where I blossomed and found my passion. It is through this class that I really started to enjoy learning. I continued on to winning a National Math contest, winning an International Chemistry Olympiad medal, acceptances to all applied colleges, and a fruitful career in biotechnology.

Exact choices of math curriculum I will leave to others with more experience. I definitely believe every middle school should have a path to algebra and every high school should have opportunities for advanced math and science classes.

And our focus on outcomes should largely be on implementing proven methods to bring all our students up to grade level in both math and reading. Proposition G also had important parts devoted to helping students before they reach middle school.

From my perspective, our efforts should be to provide the structure to allow students to thrive at their own time. Just like we have students go from regular classes to music and sports prodigies, we can do the same for our academic students.

## 8). 您对G提案(八年级代数)投了什么样的票，为什么？目前在数学方面，三藩市联合校区(SFUSD)孩子们的数学成果要如何提高？最需要关注的三个领域是什么？

我不仅在G提案(八年级代数)上投了赞成票，还提交了自己的竞选论点，为此做出了捐款，参与了竞选活动，并利用我个人经历获得了媒体报道，讲述了中学代数如何改变了我的生活。

这个话题对我来说是个人的，因为我在六年级是在普雷西迪奥中学(Presidio Middle School)半投入的学生，我喜欢打电子游戏。Rueda女士的代数课是我蓬勃发展和找到激情的地方。正是通过这门课，我真正开始享受学习。此后我继续赢得了国家数学竞赛、国际化学奥林匹克竞赛奖牌，收到了来自我所申请的全部的大学的《入学通知书》，并在生物技术领域取得了成功的职业生涯。

关于数学课程的具体选择意见，我将留给对此有更多经验的人。我坚信每所中学都应该有通往代数的途径，每所高中都应该有机会提供高级数学和科学课程。

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我们对结果的关注主要应该集中在实施已被证明有效的方法，使我们所有的学生都达到数学和阅读的年级水平。G提案还有其他重要的作用，其致力于在学生们升入初中之前，对他们提供更多的帮助。

在我看来，我们的努力应该是提供结构框架，让学生在他们的自己的时间里茁壮成长。就像我们让学生从普通课程走向音乐和体育的天才一样，我们也可以为我们的学生在学业成长方面做同样的事情。

## 9) What was your position on the school board recall of February 2022, and why?

I was one of the big advocates for the recall of the 3 school board commissioners in 2022. I signed Siva Raj's original petition to get the recall started, I collected roughly 1000 signatures, and I advocated for removing those Commissioners in writings and during forums. This team effort required a heroic effort from many parties, and I was happy to support in many minor ways as well.

Why did I do so? Like many, I was incensed at how our schools were the last to bring students back to class, while our Commissioners were spending so much time on a terribly done effort to rename schools. What really got my goat was that this renaming effort left so many other important government efforts ignored.

I previously explained how I sought to encourage our district to bring spending more in balance. The district also was not following the law in that they did not have citizen oversight for hundreds of millions of dollars of school bond spending, for years. I was one of a small team that worked with insider whistleblowers to bring back our Citizens Bond Oversight Committee. The recalled Commissioners were content in sweeping this topic and so many others under the proverbial rug.

## 9). 您对2022年2月的教委会的罢免持什么立场，为什么？

我是2022年撤销3名学校委员会委员的主要倡导者之一。我签署了拉结(Siva Raj)的最初《请愿书》，以启动罢免程序，我收集了大约1000个签名，并在书面材料和论坛上倡导罢免那些教委。那是一个团队合作的过程，需要多方面的人员的英勇努力，我很高兴以许多方式贡献了自己微薄的力量和支持。

为什么我要那样做？像许多人一样，我对我们的学校在学生是如何在最后时刻才得以回到教室感到愤怒，而我们的委员们却花了很多时间在一项执行得很糟糕的重新命名学校的工作上。真正让我生气的是，这次重命名努力让许多其他非常重要的政府工作被忽视了。

我之前解释过我是如何努力鼓励我们的校区更加平衡支出的。多年来，校区也没有遵循法律，因为他们没有对数亿美元的学校债券支出进行公民监督。我是一个小团队中的一员，与内部信息提供者合作，重新启动了我们的公民债券监督委员会的工作。被罢免的委员们当时对这个话题和许多其他话题都置之不理。

## 10) Who will you look to as your trusted sources of feedback, information, and advice as you make decisions as a BOE Commissioner? In what ways will you engage with and solicit feedback from community members?

Thanks so much for this question! In order for our district to flourish and to continue on an upward path, we need to listen to the feedback of all the caring groups that have great advice. I have continuously been working with many individual groups like yours, members of district leadership, many former Board of Education Commissioners, and literacy and immigrant family advocates. I will have a regular schedule to keep doing so.

I will work with school sites and the Bond Oversight group and folks in City Hall. I will be in touch with many districts across the state and folks in Sacramento. As a matter of fact, I have learned the value of leaning on experts across the state in working on the Citizens Bond Oversight Committee. Working in this collaborative manner gives us good chances to make bigger ripples in good directions, even with a challenging funding environment.

And I am open to your ideas for who else to add to the list!

**10) 如果您成功当选，作为一名教委，您将寻求谁作为您信任的意见反馈、信息和建议来源？您将如何与社区成员进行接触和征求反馈？**

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感谢您提出这个问题！为了使我们的校区澎湃发展，并能继续沿着向上的道路行进，我们需要倾听所有关心并提供宝贵建议的群体的反馈。我一直在与许多像贵团体一样的团体、地区领导、前教育委员会委员以及识字和移民家庭倡导者合作。我将定期安排时间继续这样做。

我将与学校和债券监督组以及市政厅的人员合作。我将与加州许多地区以及萨克拉门托的人们保持联系。事实上，通过在公民债券监督委员会里的工作，我意识到依靠加州各地的专家是很有价值的。以这种协作方式做工作，会给我们带来更好的机会，即使在资金环境严峻的情况下，也能朝着良好方向产生更大的影响。

如果三藩市家长联盟认为还有哪些个体/组织可以加入这个意见反馈者清单，请提供宝贵意见，我会荣幸地采纳！

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