

SJUSD School Board Candidate Statement

As a proud product of the St. Johns School District, I was given the opportunities of personal growth and development that I wouldn't find elsewhere in a school environment. The teachers of St. Johns inspired me to venture further and achieve more than I thought I could. For these reasons I am running for a seat on the St. Johns School District Board. I want to work to improve our district so that it is a place where people wish to be and people want to stay. I want to make progress towards better and brighter days for our schools. If elected I plan to uphold a fiscally responsible attitude, keep a vision for our schools that is all inclusive, and do right by the people of St. Johns Unified School District.

I feel that the best solution to building our district into a better functioning system is to examine what materials and resources we have at our disposal and make them work for us. We can't control what happens legislatively in Phoenix but we can control how we push forward in ensuring a fair chance for every student to receive a well-rounded, quality education.

If elected, I will serve the interests of the people of our school district and I will work towards preserving and reinforcing the message and goals of quality education in St. Johns, fiscal responsibility in the school district, and accountability.

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Superintendent of Schools

