

Having spent eleven years working in the Round Valley School system as a probation officer assigned to the Safe School Program, I believe I am a good candidate for the RV school board. The Safe School assignment gave me a good understanding of interactions between students, parents, and school staff. I was able to learn discipline procedures of students, student rights, rights of teachers and staff. I developed a better understanding of day to day functions in school operations such as hiring difficulties, class scheduling, activity management, school safety, etc. I participated in resolving conflicts among students and provided council to arrive at positive resolutions. I also had the good fortune to work with students and staff to generate school spirit, team building, and a sense of pride. I have observed the frustrations of Administration as they operate under tight budget restraints. I have observed parents frustrated with school budget cuts and the impact it has on them. This knowledge gives me a sympathetic approach for both school and parent. I also know that the Round Valley community has a strong sense of pride in our school and expects a quality education for their children.

I have two children that attended and graduated from the RV Schools. I have lived in the RV area for twenty five years, spent my career in RV, and have plans to stay in the area. Working as a school board member would allow me to be involved with a school system that I care about.



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