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CANDIDATE INFORMATION SHEET SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Please fill out and return by October 30, 2015 (12:00 p.m. deadline) to the School Services Building at 510 G Street, Antioch, CA 94509. Attention: Superintendent's Office

Date: 10-30-15

Bordges Jayson
(Last Name) (First Name) (Initial)

Business Address Phone:

Home Address: Phone:

Occupation: Pastor Antioch Wesleyan Church No. of Years Residing in District: 2 1/2

Do you have children in the district's schools? Yes X No

If yes, please list ages and schools: 8 year old Lone Tree Elementary and 6 year old Lone Tree Elementary

I am unable to attend the interview November 4th as I am out of town at a training on how to engage immigrant & diverse communities. I hope this doesn't preclude me from the process. Thank you for your time and I look forward to serving AUSD if my skills can be of help.

Have you worked on any school committees or participated in any school activities recently? Please list them. I am the PBIS parent representative for Lone Tree, I am active on the PTA and my wife is the School Site Council President for Lone Tree as well.

Other community or business activities? I am on a clergy caucus that meets monthly to discuss community and county issues surrounding crime, social justice and education affiliated with the CCISCO group. I am also the Pastor of Antioch Wesleyan Church which has been in this community for over 30 years.

Why do you feel you want to be a school board member? I have over 10 years of experience working with schools providing mentoring, youth development, drug prevention, and supplemental and support education via after school programs. I have taught in the classroom, and I am a parent that wants to see my children enjoy as well as succeed in school. I believe my skill set would benefit our district and bring a community perspective as a parent and as a Pastor.

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

To keep students safe while on campus and to provide an environment for those students to learn both academics and life skills. We should be teaching students how to learn and then guiding them on that path until they find their passion and collegiate or career direction.

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

The role of the board should be to lead a district in fulfilling that learning goal. Strategic planning, evaluation and leadership come to mind as the primary method in which a board can lead the way in the success of a district. I also firmly believe the board should rely on the expertise of those inside the district to fulfill such a task and goal.

**What could be done to help improve communications and relationships among the board, staff, students, parents, and community?**

Building trust is the primary way in which leadership is followed and respected. To improve this trust between the community a common voice is needed that shares both the concerns of the parents, students and employees of the district. A unified purpose is the best way I have seen this work. It begins with leadership and then filters into every other aspect of community. We are better together and we need each other to foster success in our little ones.

**What should be the relationships between the board members and the administration in the handling of school concerns?**

The board should trust its administrators to do what they were trained and hired for. If they are not getting the desired results then it is the boards job to find a way to focus and build on the strengths of the people we have administrating. If the personnel we have is unable to get the job done after ample time then I believe it is the boards job to make changes based on the goals of the school community.

**In what area of function as a board member would you have a particular interest or skill (i.e., public relations, budget, negotiations, evaluation, long-range planning, facilities, policy, etc.)? Community building, strategic planning and evaluation both in academics and supplemental life skill education.**

**What do you see as the strengths of the Antioch Unified School District?**

Antioch Unified has many people in its community that are invested in the people and the schools. We are also a diverse community and we should leverage our diversity in order to make our city schools a place many desire to send their kids because we understand diversity, discipline and success.

**What do you see as the areas of most needing improvement in the school district?**

I think there is a need for improving community relationships between AUSD and families. We have an increase in what many call negative behavior and we don't want to ignore this trend among our students or parents for very long because if we do we will lose our best students and employees. We also will likely need to improve our school facilities soon as we don't want our students and families thinking that their education is old, outdated and falling apart like some of our very old facilities.