



CANDIDATE INFORMATION SHEET

Please fill out and return by April 20, 2016 (12:00 p.m. deadline) to the School Services Building at 510 G Street, Antioch, CA 94509. Attention: Superintendent's Office

Date: 4.15.2016

González-Amigo Candida
(Last Name) (First Name) (Initial)

Business Address: Phone:

Home Address: Phone:

Occupation: Mom/Wife Professional Volunteer No. of Years Residing in District: 25

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

If yes, please list ages and schools: Alejandra Amigo Deer Valley HS, Sofia Amigo Dallas Ranch MS

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

PTSA - DVHS / DRMS, SSC - DVHS / DRMS (LCAP Site Rep), Bite of Reality - DVHS as well as WASC over last 10 years, DVHS Educational Foundation, Awards Night, Scholarship Night, Site Beautification, Disneyland Trip Coordinator, Grad Night - DVHS, Advisor ORG - 12 years, Catechism Teacher @ St. Ignatius of Antioch, Volunteer with Businesses when needed on behalf of DVHS, Saint Ignatius and ORG.

Why do you feel you want to be a school board member? Our children are our future, I feel I could be an asset to our Board because I am involved, I am respectful, an advocate for our kids, a volunteer, I care, I am fair, I listen, and I believe every individual is entitled to an education. I believe the students are our most important stakeholder, I want to be a member that is on the board for our children.

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

The basic purpose is educating our students to best set the foundation of future adults in society.

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

School Board must educate themselves on behalf of those students to ensure the sites are educating both the students and parents to the best ability possible.

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

A weekly info email to School Board. School Board must stay informed about every site. District staff must inform School Board about information that the District sends out to site staff, parents, students and community. It is essential for the Board to always be in the loop.

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

Communication between the Board and site admin is of course important. The site admin must first show their leadership to the students, parents and community. The Board must show support, if needed, to site admin while sites should not be micro-managed. Negative situations could be avoided with communication. 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.)?

To be honest, as a parent and mother that runs a household and volunteers on several committees, I feel I am interested in all areas as ~~not~~ all are important to have knowledge to have a well informed board member.

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

Our Interim Superintendent is a definite strength. She is a true leader. She is open, honest, caring but firm, a great listener, values our students, parents and is herself part of our community. Her children were students in our District. As a parent and employee, she is familiar with both sides, a definite strength.

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

Any, and all communication that any Department Head sends out in a mass mailing to parents, must go to the Board and the Superintendent's office before sent to parents. Many times, complaints going before the Board regarding information contained in a mass mailing from District, could have been avoided if the Superintendent's office and the Board knew beforehand. To the Public, at a meeting, the Board looks lost on the information parents have received.