



### 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: 04/18/2016

Rehm  
(Last Name)

George  
(First Name)

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(Initial)

Business Address: [REDACTED]

Phone:

Home Address: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

Occupation: Photographer

No. of Years Residing in District: 19

Do you have children in the district's schools?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No x

Have you worked on any school committees or participated in any school activities recently? Please list them. No

Other community or business activities?

- Owner Frank Rehm Studios
- Chairman Board of Trustees Brentwood Veterans Memorial Building
- Commander American Legion Post 202
- Past President American Legion Riders Post 202
- Chaplain Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 10789
- Past Vice President Citibank Information Technology
- Past Director Washington Mutual Information Technology
- United States Navy

Why do you feel you want to be a school board member?

I want to help manage the concerns of the citizens, taxpayers and parents to the school administrators, and to represent the needs of the students and school district to the citizens, taxpayers and parents of the community.

I feel I can be non-partisan, assist in setting the policies, goals and objectives for the district – and assist the superintendent in implementing the policies and achieving the goals at the district level.

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

The public school system should exist to prepare young people for life. It is the task of an educator to facilitate the progress of transforming youth into functional independent full citizens.

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

The trustees should represent community expectations as they chart the direction of educational programs and services and establish the standard by which success is measured. The board should be a valuable asset to the schools within the district and ensure that a sense of community is included within the curriculum allowing a well-rounded education in preparation for life.

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

I believe school boards should have an open collaborative relationship with staff and the community and establish a strong communications structure to inform and engage both internal and external stakeholders in setting and achieving district goals. Quality governance and communications should have the ability to focus on student achievement while spending comparatively little time on day-to-day operational issues.

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

The board should be the voice of the community and the superintendent executive of the district, operating with guidance from the elected board. In my years of management the lack of clarity about roles is one of the major causes of conflict and disagreement between boards and administration, it is important to discuss them and establish the roles and responsibilities in advance.

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.)?

My career and interests would be in facilities, contract management, negotiations, RFP's, team building. My background will provide insight into wide array of management public relations.

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

The district is diverse and well-rounded for the needs and requirements of students. The staffing demographics seem to be in alignment with the general population and student discipline issues seem to be at a minimum.

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

Contract negotiations / management should be a high priority to ensure controls over staffing and facility overruns, penalties.