

DAVE PINE

For San Mateo Union High School District Board



Academic excellence and financial stability are two pillars of a great school district. Unfortunately, the San Mateo Union High School District (SMUHSD) has been plagued by fiscal mismanagement and poor construction oversight, which in turn has hurt the classroom. With my expertise in school finance, business

and law, I have the skills and background to help improve the fiscal health of the District and make sure the District's construction projects are managed responsibly and within budget.

My other priorities for the District include:

- Providing a rigorous, standards-based curriculum for all students.
- Recruiting and retaining the best teachers and keeping their morale high.
- Establishing a Community Education Center in Foster City with a public charter school at its core.
- Expanding vocational education, including developing apprenticeship programs.
- Increasing foreign language opportunities, particularly in Mandarin.
- Closing the achievement gap and serving the needs of special education students.

I would bring to the SMUHSD Board a long record of educational leadership and private sector experience. I am passionate about providing every student with the best education possible while making sure we get the most out of each dollar invested in our schools.

Please call or email me with your questions or suggestions (650-814-3103; dave.pine@comcast.net). I would appreciate your vote.

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QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

Educational Leadership

- Served as a Board Member and President of the Burlingame School District, where I have helped maintain the District's strong financial position, strengthened academic programs, and substantially increased test scores.
- Co-chaired the successful \$298 million SMUHSD bond campaign (Measure M).
- Co-chaired two successful Burlingame parcel tax campaigns.
- Served on the Burlingame High School Self Study Team.
- Advocate for establishing a public charter high school in Foster City.
- Former President, San Mateo County School Boards Association.
- Served on two San Mateo County task forces addressing special education.
- Advised California gubernatorial candidate Steve Westly on education issues.

Law and Business Expertise

- Previously Vice President and General Counsel for three publicly traded Silicon Valley companies.
- Private law practice experience.

Education/Family

University of Michigan, JD

Dartmouth College, BA



Dave and his wife Jane Pine with their two sons Kevin (6) and Jack (4)

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