

Candidate Statement for Megan Sweet:

As a parent, educator, and school district leader, my experience is needed as Alameda navigates the changes ahead. In my roles as a classroom teacher and administrator, I have supported student achievement for a wide range of learners, including English Learners and those who receive Special Education services. I have a doctorate in educational leadership, with a focus on education finance, and used that expertise to help the state transition to our new funding formula. I have also guided districtwide strategies for school redesign, budget allocation, facilities upgrades, and development of facilities master plans. As a parent of a middle school student, I have watched my child navigate our system, and was active on the School Site Council and PTA as my son's school. Finally, I am an ally who strongly believes that it is time for our district to take active measures to include diverse voices at all levels of our system. With the uncertainty due to the pandemic, and with the many changes the district is seeking to make, we need experienced leadership on our school board that will be ready on day one to roll up their sleeves and get to work. I am that person.