

Richard Arline

Mr. Arline's responses are a combination of an interview I had with him along with his editing of my notes. PK

**Why are you running?**

Richard stated he has reached a point in his life that his knowledge, skills and ability qualifies him to serve effectively as a board member. He is ready to work with the other board members to develop policies that will benefit the school system and move it forward. The various managerial positions he has served in, his work experiences, his educational knowledge and life experiences will allow him to work with Mr. Seto to better educate our children and to make them more competitive in our global society.

He is a retired law enforcement officer (33 years) having served 4 years in the United States Marines Corp. He has spent 37 years of his adult life working with schools and the community. He has a wealth of knowledge in the area of security, safety, discipline and community involvement. He is a team builder who knows how to repair and build relationships between people. He doesn't take things personally and stays objective. He believes he can use those skills to get the community involved.

**What do you think of the outside review?**

He approved of the review. It's good to get outside opinions. He particularly liked recommendations to improve the use of technology to increase efficiencies. It was difficult as an outsider for him to comment on specifics. He approved of the review use of outside examples as a basis of comparison and felt that if we vary from outside norms we need to have a particular reason.

**What do you think of Superintendent Seto?**

He felt Mr. Seto has a good vision on what it will takes to move the school district forward and cares about the school system and our children. He is energetic and involved with the process.

**What do you think of the leadership on the BOE?**

As an outsider he felt that he was not ready to make a decision during the interview. When I pointed out that shortly after the election he will have to vote on a BOE president, he replied that he will spend time between now and the election talking to the board members to get a better understanding of their leadership qualities.

**Do you support the budget?**

He believes that the budget was put together by people that cared a great deal and made careful decisions. He has no reason to doubt them.

**What changes if any do you wish to make changes?**

He would work to improve security, safety and strengenth discipline. He will work for community involvement by looking at what other districts have done to bring their

communities to the table as a partner. He likes the student handbook but believes the schools need to apply corrective action consistently and as the infraction calls for.