

BELMONT-REDWOOD SHORES SCHOOL DISTRICT
Office of the Superintendent

INTERVIEW QUESTIONS FOR BOARD APPLICANTS

1. In three minutes please introduce yourself and indicate why you are interested in serving on the Board and what attributes you bring to the Board.
2. As a Board member, what do you believe your role should be in relation to the Board? to the staff? to the community?
3. What are the components of a "great" school?
4. How would you provide guidance to the District in trying to provide competitive salaries for teachers and an excellent academic program while maintaining a balanced budget?
5. Suppose an issue comes to the Board and you disagree with the other Board members. When it is time to vote, the vote is 4 to 1 in favor of the motion. Later, you are approached by a community member to explain your position. What do you say?
6. Name 3 major issues facing public education and what effect they will have on our district.
7. How do you describe the Belmont-Redwood Shores School District to families considering areas in which to move?
8. Please give us your opinion on standardized testing and the amount of state standards that children are required to master each year.
9. How are the roles of a school board member, the PTA president, the superintendent different/and or the same?
10. Serving on the Board requires a significant time commitment including both day and night meetings beyond Board Prep and Board meetings. How will you set aside the time necessary to do the job?
11. In three minutes, please tell us why you think we should select you to fill the vacant position and, if selected, what you would want to accomplish during your first year as a Board member.