

September 5, 2011

Subject: Continue the Successes

Dear Steilacoom School District Voter,

Over the past several years we have made tremendous strides in improving the opportunities for a quality education in our school district. Before I was elected to the Board of Directors, we had issues with inadequate schools, textbook shortages, and continuity in curriculum. We couldn't seem to agree on how to get simple things done, like fixing the bleachers in the SHS gym so they would retract or having an adequate multipurpose room for our Anderson Island students.

We had over 600 students crammed into the old Pioneer MS, a facility on 3.24 acres probably suitable for half that number. Chloe Clark ES had 7 classrooms for all of DuPont's elementary school children.

Now, look at where we are today! Imagine our school district without all of the improvements we have made over the past few years. Think of the opportunities we now provide our children.

Smartboards® in our classrooms
PE teachers in our elementary schools
Curriculum that is now on a regular review and update program
New, expanded, and modernized facilities

We've done all these things and more, on or ahead of schedule and within budget. We have been fiscally responsible and you can see what we've gotten for our money.

You trusted me and the school board when we passed our 2005 bond (62.57%), our 2006 levy (70.32%), and our 2010 levy (69.75%) so we could continue to provide the best education possible for every student.

I believe I am the best candidate to continue the work. I ask for your vote on November 8. Please review the attached information sheet. Pass it on to your friends and family. I need your help getting out the word on all of our accomplishments and that I would like to continue working to accomplish even greater things for our kids.

Thank you for making everything possible for our kids.

Regards,
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