

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT  
JOHN SWETT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER**

My name is: Brian G. Colombo  
My age is: 38  
My occupation is: Union Ironworker  
Education and Qualifications:

As a son of Crockett and a graduate of the JSUSD, I can recall the days of pride and abundance at our schools. Times have changed yet our desires and priorities have not. Everyone in the communities served by the JSUSD want our schools to provide our children with the best educational and extra-curricular opportunities possible.

In the recent past we have seen our schools suffer from mismanagement and waste which could have easily been avoided. As a result of this we have lost confidence in our school's management and direction. Confidence in both must be restored if our educational institutions are to return to their place of prominence in our unique communities. Recruiting and retaining the best teachers, administrators and a reinvesting in our school sites and programs is imperative. This can only be accomplished through competent and sensible management, which begins with the school board.

As a product of the California public school system, a graduate of both John Swett High School and U.C. Berkeley, a former teacher and a parent with two children enrolled in our community schools, I know what our students' needs are and how they can be met. I am asking for your support in my effort to restore the pride and confidence that our communities once had in our schools.