

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

My name is: Jerrold Parsons
My age is: 37
My occupation is: Insurance Claims Examiner
Education and Qualifications:

I am a life long resident of our community.

I attended John Swett schools from the 1st through the 12th grades and have family in the school district.

Since 2001 I have been involved with the community and currently serve on the following:

WestCAT
West Contra Costa Transportation Advisory Committee
Contra Costa Transportation Authority
Nonprofit organization (Treasurer)

Being an alumni of the J.S.U.S.D. I have a vested interest in the future of our youth and the education they obtain through John Swett. I am proud to be a John Swett graduate and look forward to passing this pride on to future generations.

The foundation laid by a school district profoundly affects the lifelong ability of students to achieve their hopes and dreams, whatever they may be, educationally or professionally.

Due to John Swett's declining enrollment and the instability of both state and federal funding, the solvency of the District appears to be in jeopardy.

Using my experience and ongoing involvement in the community, I feel qualified to assist in seeking solutions to solidly lead the J.S.U.S.D. well into the future.

I would be honored to have your vote!