## Steve Chen Candidate Statement

Education and Qualifications: I will add a balanced and practical perspective to the board based on my background as teacher, parent and long-time community member. As a recently retired math teacher at Los Gatos High, I am familiar with the challenges and demands placed on teachers and administrators in educating our children especially in the post COVID era. I am also a parent. My wife Randi and I have lived in downtown Los Gatos for close to 30 years and are proud to have put our three children through the Los Gatos-Saratoga school system. So I share the same expectations that you have for your children in our school system.

Lastly, I have the experience and track record of getting things done. Prior to teaching, I've worked 30 years as a high-tech sales executive in a number of successful public and small startup companies. I am practiced in working with others through challenges using a team oriented approach to arrive at solutions.

I have a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from Stanford and master's in education from Santa Clara University.

For more information about me, please visit <u>www.SteveChen2022.com</u>. I thank you for your consideration and vote.

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