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John R. Wendland

OCCUPATION: Business Owner, Portland Bindery Inc.

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Business - 33 years of experience in accounting, management, manufacturing, and

operations

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Santa Clara University, BS in Commerce, Accounting

**PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE:** Lake Oswego School Board 2009-present, LOSD Budget Advisory Committee 2008/09, LOSD Programming Committee 2007/08

#### CANDIDATE STATEMENT

Lake Oswego Schools consistently deliver an outstanding education through academic performance from our motivated students, expert teaching, and support from engaged parents and citizens. I have been honored to serve and lead as a board member since 2009 with two years as chair. But there is still innovative work to be done.

I am running as a proven voice for ALL our children. My experience, results, collaborative leadership, and partnerships will contribute to this effort and will focus on these key areas:

# Advancing academic proficiency for ALL students

- Continue improving academic achievement and providing opportunities for all students at all levels.
- Improve overall graduation rates with better preparation of our graduates for college and career readiness.
- Emphasize the importance of reducing absenteeism and developing Response to Intervention and Mental Health support systems.

#### Improving facilities for the future

- Improve learning environments with needed technology, safety improvements, and better educational space.
- Efficiently spend and carefully monitor taxpayer money to ensure productive and positive outcomes.
- Successful implementation of the bond to maintain and improve our facilities.

## Managing budgets you can count on

- Maintain a sustainable and long term pragmatic approach to our financial planning and budgets especially with impending State budget challenges.
- Ensure we maintain our rich academic, arts and athletic programming with varied elective opportunities.
- Continue using cash reserves to smooth budget flucutatuons.

I respectfully ask for your vote to continue serving the children and citizens of Lake Oswego.

John Wendland

### Selected Endorsements include:

Former School Board Chairs Richard Akerman Linda Brown Patti Zebrowski City Councilors Jeff Gudman John LaMotte Skip O'Neill

Kent Studebaker, Mayor Lake Oswego

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