



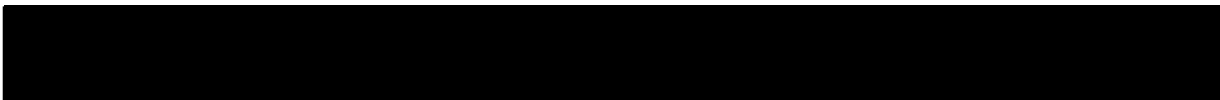
Albuquerque Public Schools
Questionnaire for Board of Education Candidates

The Board of Education is an elected body created according to the laws of the state of New Mexico to serve as the governing board of the school district for the purpose of organizing, maintaining, and locating schools and for providing educational opportunities and services for all citizens residing within the school district.

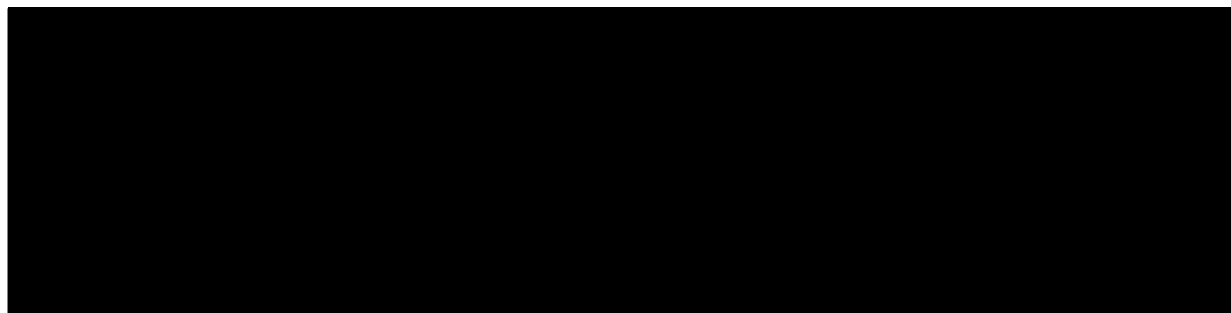
Candidates are requested to return their questionnaire to the Board Services Office, by 5 p.m. on Friday, January 7, 2011. Mailed questionnaires must be received by Friday, January 7, 2011. Address to: Board Services Office, 2011 Board Election, APS Administration Building, 6400 Uptown Blvd. NE, Albuquerque, N.M. 88110. Questionnaires may also be faxed to 880-2575 by the deadline above. Please call the Board Services Office at 880-3737 to confirm fax arrivals, or for other information.

Personal Information

Name: PHILLIP GEORGE CHAVEZ
First Middle Last



Length of Residency in School District: 50 YRS



Occupation: RETIRED SAOP TEACHER (30 YRS)

Employer: A. P. S.

Business Telephone: _____

Business Address: _____

Do you currently hold other public office?

Yes ___ No

If yes, list office: _____

Do you have any affiliations with the Albuquerque Public Schools? Yes ___ No

If yes, what are your affiliations? _____

Are you available to attend Board meetings the first and third Wednesday nights of the month at 5 p.m.? Yes No ___

Additionally, there are four board committees that meet twice a month at 7:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m. or 5 p.m. Are you available to attend committee meetings? Yes No ___

If no, please explain why: _____

Periodically, the Board must meet during daytime hours for Board meetings, budget hearings, and luncheons. Are you available during daytime hours for these activities?

Yes No ___

If no, please explain why: _____

In addition to regularly scheduled meetings, the Board requires approximately ten hours a week in reading, researching, miscellaneous meetings, school visits, telephone calls, and e-mail correspondence. Can your schedule accommodate the extra time involved in serving as a Board member?

Yes No ___

Experience

Answers should be brief and concise.

1. Why do you want to be a board member for Albuquerque Public Schools?
I WANT TO BE A SPOKEMAN FOR THE PEOPLE AND CHILDREN OF DISTRICT 1 (SOUTH VALLEY.)
2. What is your interest in education?
I'VE ALWAYS CHERISHED EDUCATION.
EDUCATION IS THE KEY TO LIFE
3. How would you support the mission of the district?
BY USING COMMON SENSE AND GOOD JUDGEMENT IN DECISION MAKING FOR ALL APS SCHOOLS
4. What is your past and current involvement with Albuquerque Public Schools?
RETIRED APS SHOP TEACHER (30+ YRS)

5. What do you consider to be the strengths and weaknesses of Albuquerque Public Schools? **WE HAVE A LOT OF OUTSTANDING PERSONAL (ALL THE WAY FROM TEACHERS, TO M & O, TO EA'S, JO JANITORS, SECURITY) — We must deal with EVERYONE (being ACCOUNTABLE)**
6. What is the role of the Board of Education?
To service all people and STUDENTS of the APS school district
7. What is the role of individual board members?
To make intelligent decisions for all the APS school District
8. What should be the relationship between the superintendent and Board of Education?
The APS Board should study, evaluate and direct the superintendent to make thoughtful decisions to promote APS.
9. What unique qualities would you bring to the Board of Education?
**— A TEACHERS PERSPECTIVE
— I'VE BEEN IN THE FRONT LINES (IN THE CLASSROOM)
— I'VE SEEN APS POLITICS AT ITS BEST AND WORST.**
10. Other school/community volunteer activities related to the community:
I keep in contact with a lot of my X-students who are ^{now} productive members of society (Contractors, ~~clowns~~ community leaders, businessmen etc. etc.)
11. What are your thoughts about:
- No Child Left Behind
 - Closing the achievement gap
 - Parental involvement and community engagement
- a) **We must help teachers & E.A. with materials and Workshops etc etc to promote GOOD education**
- b) **This is an ongoing PROBLEM that needs A LOT of study and help.**
- c) **Big Problem, we need to get all people (educated to this problem)**
- By my signature, I affirm that I meet all requirements

