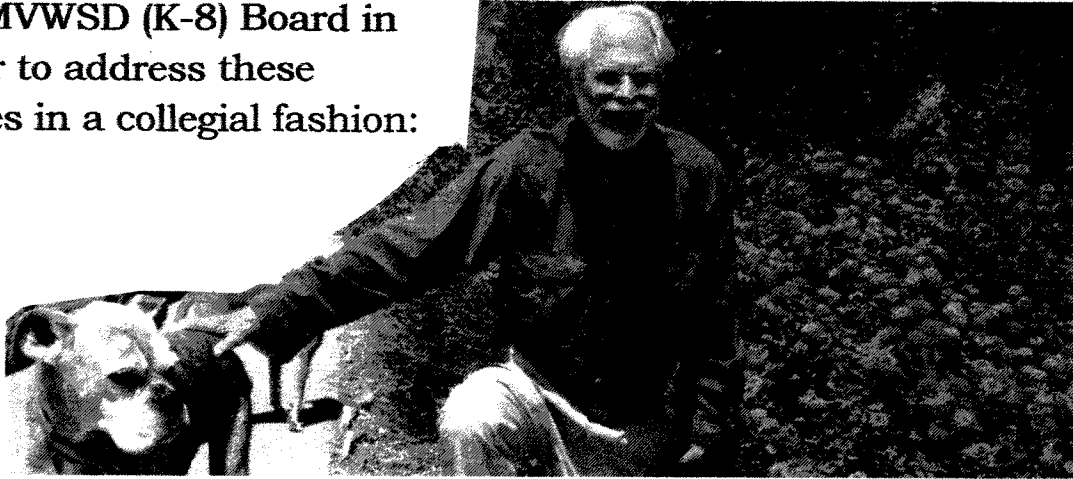


I am Raymond White, resident of Mountain View since 2010, local since 1950. My academic background is a Ph.D. in Biological Sciences from Stanford and teaching biology at Old Dominion University and, later, City College of San Francisco over some 43 years. I am running for the MVWSD (K-8) Board in order to address these issues in a collegial fashion:



Fiscal stability of the District is my first priority. There are issues of tax fund distribution and locations of future schools as land east of Highway 101 is built out.

My second priority is educational productivity, measured by math and reading test scores. Gaps among groups have persisted over many decades. Mississippi improved its state ranking in reading from 49<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> over the past decade. California is now 33<sup>rd</sup>. Can we, too, catch up by implementing scientific reading practices?

Opening operations more transparently to parents/guardians.

Without reading them, recent Boards have adopted many policies recommended by the California School Boards Association. This is not good government practice.

I have concerns about rules demanding agreement by staff and students to biological falsehoods and keeping secrets from parents/guardians.

I have fairness, safety, and decency concerns about males participating in sports and facilities reserved for females.