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School Board Question 1: What is your number one issue this election, and what do you plan to do about it?

The number one issue facing the Board of Education is the **fiscal crisis which involves school closures**. Surrounding this crisis is a **lack of transparency that has created an environment of distrust and anxiety for parents**.

Unfortunately, in this election, I see several candidates who appear to be cutting backroom deals to get an edge over their opponents. Will they operate in a direct and honest fashion when dealing with the District's complex fiscal and management crisis? I doubt it.

If I am elected to the Board of Education, I will be honest and forthright in fixing our SF public schools. I will not postpone hard decisions. Kicking the can down the road got us to the present crisis. I will apply my experience in running my own companies and founding a nonprofit K-8 school to address SFUSD's long standing problems. Making difficult decisions is what I have done in my career. I pledge that I will not run for any higher public office and only serve SFUSD students. I challenge every other school board candidate to do the same!