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School Board Question 3: What are your thoughts on how the school closure planning process has been conducted so far, and if elected, what specific steps would you take to support families most heavily impacted by any closures, mergers or co-locations?

If we cannot get a grip on the **corruption and waste at the heart of the budgetary crisis**, then future closures are inevitable. Does the BOE have a plan for this? I ran a school where I managed a budget, hired and paid employees, and continuously looked for ways to provide value to my students. If elected, I would do the same for the SFUSD; namely, I would **engage all students, parents, and teachers on a daily basis** to understand what we are doing right, and more importantly, what more we can do to support them. **Expensive consultants are not necessary**. It can all be done in-house. The only thing missing is our desire to do so. It's sad we are only asking now how best to support our families amidst the closures. We should have been asking this all along. It's how I ran a profitable school and how I will lead the SFUSD when I am elected.