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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE TO THE MEDIA AND PUBLIC:

The San Mateo Police Officers' Association (SMPOA) is proud to announce that we have officially endorsed candidate Neal Kaufman in the San Mateo Union High School District Board of Trustees race. We came to this conclusion based not only on Mr. Kaufman's unquestionable qualifications but on the vision he has for the district's future and the values he shares with our association.

Mr. Kaufman expressed to us that his vision for this large and affluent high school district (which is on track to spend \$1 Billion over the next four years) is that every student would be empowered to achieve their individual goals based on their personal drive and aptitude. The district has the resources to help every student perform to the best of their ability to achieve those goals whether it be attending a top tier university, entering a trade or going into law enforcement, for example. Mr. Kaufman would steer those resources to ensure each student is given the tools and support they individually need to thrive.

The SMPOA feels that Mr. Kaufman's track record as a business and finance executive makes him uniquely qualified to bring the support, guidance and oversight to the SMUHSD budgeting and expenditure processes, ensuring that these programs are effectively implemented and administered, with significant public transparency. These are skills that the other candidates do not possess.

Mr. Kaufman further demonstrated his dedication to the students of this district by raising \$385 Million for SMUHSD as the Chairman of the Citizens Action Committee and continued to serve on multiple Citizen's Oversight Committees, ensuring that money raised was efficiently spent.

For voters who are looking for a school board candidate who represents values common to the Peninsula, is competent and capable of overseeing a huge organization tasked with ensuring our children are prepared for the future, look no further, Neal Kaufman is your guy

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