

**Mike Morowit**

**Manteca Unified School District, Trustee Area 7, Governing Board Member**

**Age: 55**

**Occupation: Local Business Owner**

As we navigate through these uncharted times, I want to bring my proven leadership skills and passion for education and safety to ensure our children's futures remain bright. As a small business owner and community leader, I have dedicated my life to serving the public. My mother, a schoolteacher, raised me to remember and repeat, "Education is something that can never be taken away from you." I remembered this while studying at UC Berkeley and found myself repeating these same words to my daughters years later.

A Manteca resident for over 25 years, I had the pleasure of raising my family here. My daughters graduated at the top of their classes in Manteca Unified and have gone on to successful careers. Now, as a grandfather, I have a renewed interest in and passion for our public-school education system's success. My time spent on the Manteca Children's Foundation Board showed me the potential of local youth firsthand, and I believe we are raising the next generation of skilled workers and professionals. As your School Board Trustee, I vow to listen your needs, promote transparency, and most importantly, work tirelessly to ensure every child growing up in Manteca Unified School District can be great and do great.