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BACPAC Endorses Maher, Yee and Wang for Pleasanton Unified School Board

PLEASANTON, **California** – The Pleasanton Chamber of Commerce's Business and Community Political Action Committee (**BACPAC**) is pleased to announce its endorsements for the Pleasanton Unified School District Board of Trustees in the November 2020 election.

Upon careful review of the five candidates running for three open seats, we believe **Steve Maher**, **Jamie Yee** and **Chong Wang** are the best candidates to lead the school district through the many challenges that lay ahead.

Steve Maher and **Jamie Yee** bring years of experience and already have a strong and positive relationship with Superintendent David Haglund. This experience and relationship will be critical for success as the school board considers difficult decisions with bringing students back to the classroom and budget constraints.

The remaining three candidates were all well versed in the challenges facing the school district. We believe **Chong Wang** rose to the top primarily due to his experience serving on the Superintendent's Budget Advisory Council and Citizen Bond Oversight Committee. His many years of work in the technology industry will also bring valuable insight to the district as they consider new technologies to connect with students, teachers and the community.

BACPAC wants to extend its thanks to all the candidates for their commitment to the school district by running for public office and for taking the time to participate in our interview process.

The Pleasanton Chamber of Commerce is a business organization comprised of more than 730 area member organizations employing more than 25,000 employees. <u>Pleasanton 2025: A Community Vision</u> is the Chamber's local public policy guide and the barometer by which candidates are measured for endorsement purposes. For more information about the Chamber and Pleasanton 2025 – please visit www.pleasanton.org or call Steve Van Dorn at 925-846-5858 ext.204.

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