

## Farmer & Miner Questionnaire Request:

### **1: Which district would you like to represent?**

The St. Vrain Valley School Board members reflect the entire district, seven director districts - each has one board member representative who lives in that district. I am a candidate for District B which includes Hygiene, Haystack, Niwot, Gunbarrel, Lake Valley, South and Southwest Longmont. All voters in the SVVSD vote for all of the seven board seats.

### **2: What is prompting you to run?**

Our school district is made up of folks who value the importance of academic achievements as well as a successfully managed and accountable public school system. During my long experience as a school and district-wide volunteer, hundreds of residents have provided me with a unique perspective on what they expect from our district. I'd like to contribute that experience and knowledge to the school board's decision-making process.

### **3: What would you bring to the board that isn't there now?**

Each school board member brings with them a fresh perspective that they've developed from their own experiences. I would bring my own perspective based on my "veteran volunteer" experience and my commitment to insure public accountability for all aspects of the district, particularly in regards to the 2008 Mill Levy Override and Bond funds.

### **4: If elected, what are some of the things you'd like to accomplish during the first term?**

It is very important for a school district to have a clear direction. I'd like to work with the school board to drive action toward organizational goals and objectives that reflect residents' expectations.

### **5: Photo?**

Yes. Please see attached; my son took it for this purpose

### **6: Anything else you'd like to add?**

Our school district, just like others throughout our state and country, is facing challenges of higher student performance expectations along with funding challenges. St. Vrain Valley has made good progress in addressing growth and program needs over the last number of years. It's time to build on that progress by implementing policies which reflect our communities - students, parents, employees and residents - needs and desires.