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## PRESS RELEASE

### ADAMS SELECTED FOR WUSD SCHOOL BOARD

The Windsor Unified School District is pleased to announce the appointment of Bill Adams to the Board of Trustees. Adams replaces outgoing Board member Oscar Chavez. Adams is an advocate for academic programs and a supporter of extra-curricular activities for all students. He has participated in a wide variety of District issues including PTA, Education Foundation, Site Councils, Superintendent's Advisory Committee, Boosters and Windsor Advocates for Music.

A native of Chicago, Adams has more than 30 years of experience in innovative solution-oriented planning, policy implementation and leadership team development in both the public and private sectors. He attended Northwestern University and law school at University of Oregon. Since moving to Windsor in 1993, Adams has been actively involved in youth sports, veterans' affairs, and a wide range of regional community programs addressing literacy, hunger, infrastructure collaboration, and economic development.

In early 2015, Adams retired as Deputy County Counsel for Sonoma County and presently works for the Santa Rosa law firm of Merrill, Arnone & Jones. His wife is an elementary school teacher in another district and his three children have all gone through WUSD, with two currently attending school in the District.

Adams states, "It is important for Trustees to demonstrate leadership, exercise prudent stewardship, partner with the Superintendent and collaborate with community partners to develop long term strategies that optimize our unique grade-clustered school system. Critical to success are shared vision, communication, engagement and accountability amongst students, teachers, District staff, and parents."