

Wildcat Contributor Award: Alan Menigoz

The Marcum-Illinois Union Elementary School District would like to recognize Alan Menigoz as a valuable member of our Marcum School Community. Alan is an extremely dedicated former Marcum parent and community member. Marcum-Illinois Union School District has been very lucky to have his support over the years.

Over the last 17 years, Mr. Menigoz has served on the Marcum-Illinois Union School District Governing Board. Most of those years, he served as Board President. His leadership and guidance on the school board has been instrumental in a variety of district initiatives, most importantly the school modernization project, which expanded and upgraded our multipurpose room, kitchen, offices, and classrooms, and our maintaining our strong partnership with South Sutter Charter School, which provides financial security for our own district, but also presents an opportunity for thousands of students to get the education that is best for them and their families. His strong construction and business background helped support the district with these endeavors.

As a Board member, Alan balanced being approachable to parents, staff, and community members, with his responsibilities as a Board member who has to follow the Brown Act and retain confidentiality for many student and staff issues. His steady, conservative approach to leading the Board has allowed Marcum-Illinois to grow in many ways. In his tenure as a Board member, there has been steady academic growth for students, retention of excellent staff members, growth of vital school programs, improvements to school facilities, upgrades to school transportation, increased access to technology and a dramatic increase in financial stability for the school district. Alan definitely had a large part in all of those items and more.

In addition, Alan has helped with community organizations that also benefit Marcum students and our school. Alan currently volunteers with the local Fire Department, providing valuable community assistance to all residents. He has also been very involved in supporting the work to upgrade and maintain one of our local community centers, Rio Oso Hall.



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Alan Menigoz has earned the Wildcat Contributor Award because of his incredibly valuable contributions to this school district and our community. The Marcum Board, Staff, Students, and Community would like to thank Alan Menigoz for all that he has done for our students, our school, and the community.