

This Board of Education has failed so completely at its job that we now face a special election to recall several of its members.

Families for San Francisco considers five principles in evaluating each removal:

- 1 - Performance: failure to perform the duties of the office to a minimum standard.
- 2 - Process: undemocratic processes while in office; blatant disregard of rules and procedures.
- 3 - Power: abuse of power and position to harass or diminish the voice of constituents.
- 4 - Interest: placing personal interest over the interests of the public and/or the institution that is overseen.
- 5 - Conduct: pattern of conduct that disrupts the proper functioning of the position, office, or agency.

Faauga Moliga has failed to perform to the minimum standards for a Board of Education Vice President. While his performance had been subpar before being elevated to the role of Vice President, we hoped he would rise to the occasion of his promotion. Instead, he has repeatedly been passive or woefully misguided in the face of our district's challenges, particularly the District's dire fiscal situation.

As Vice President, Moliga has proposed no resolution and piloted no program to address the declining enrollment or improve educational outcomes for the broader public school community struggling with the ongoing pandemic. Moreover, mere hours after state administrators admonished the Board of Education to curtail additional spending except for the immediate need for students, Moliga voted to appeal the district's lost lawsuit to remove Washington High School's historic murals. This would have been a moment to demonstrate leadership and be truly student-centered by focusing on the crisis at hand. However, he voted to waste time and money to pursue a deeply unpopular project.

Families for San Francisco recommends a vote to recall Commissioner Faauga Moliga.