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Commissioner Yee Intends to Stay on School Board

On Thursday morning January 4, 2007, Commissioner Yee said, "I have every intention of staying on the school board. I look forward to attending Board meetings as soon as I am able."

About his current health status Mr. Yee stated, "I am in fairly good shape considering the injuries that I suffered. After going through two spinal surgeries, I am in stable condition. I will remain in the hospital for a few more weeks and participate in physical therapy."

The Commissioner went on to express his gratitude. "I would like to thank everyone for their concern. I appreciate all the support I have received from my family and the community."

San Francisco School Board President Norman Yee was walking at the intersection of 4th and Bryant Streets in San Francisco on Tuesday evening December 26, 2006 when he was hit by a car.

Commissioner Yee was elected to the San Francisco Board of Education in November of 2004. He has dedicated the last 30 years of his life working in education. Mr. Yee served as the Executive Director for the Wu Yee Children's Services and as a fellow for the Annie E. Casey Foundation for Children and Family Leadership. Norman Yee lends his expertise to a number of educational organizations, including the Parent Services Project, the California Infant and Toddler Development Learning Guidelines Taskforce, and is co-founder of the San Francisco Child Care Providers Association. Mr. Yee also served as a consultant to the Asian and Pacific Islanders California Action Network (APIsCAN) in the area of universal preschool. In 1997, Mr. Yee was awarded the Local Hero award by AT&T and the Week of the Young Child Award by the SF Child Care Planning and Advisory Council in 2003.

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