

KRISTA WEIGAND

Governing Board Member, Newport-Mesa Unified School District, Trustee Area 6

Four years ago, I earned your trust to represent our area as a Newport-Mesa Unified School District (NMUSD) Board Trustee. It has been an honor serving in this role and with your support, I am seeking another term, so I can continue the important work I started.

When I ran in 2020, COVID-19 had my elementary aged children locked out of their classroom and forced to learn on a computer. At that time, I pledged to focus on several areas that needed improvement, not only in a COVID-19 world, but within multiple problems I observed happening at our schools. I am pleased to report that many of those items have been addressed with great success.

With strong leadership, NMUSD was one of the first school districts to reopen for in-person learning. I worked hard to recruit strong executive leadership that focused on improving test scores, increasing enrollment numbers and developing personalized services to cater to all students as well as their families.

Public Safety on our campuses continues to be a top priority of mine. I remain committed to ensuring Newport Beach and Costa Mesa Police Departments maintain their uniformed presence at our schools. These School Resource Officers work hard to protect our students on and off campus. I am proudly endorsed by Orange County Sheriff Don Barnes, as he recognizes my commitment to student safety.

As a parent, I understand that communication is the most important tool to strengthen my children's education at school. Knowing what's happening in the classroom and on campus is a fundamental right of every parent. I am committed to further improving our communications and outreach efforts, so parents are at the forefront of children's educational development.

Lastly, whether you have children in our local schools or not, I will continue working hard to ensure your tax dollars are protected and our district is financially sound.

I remain dedicated to our community, and I hope to earn your vote this election. Please visit www.Krista4NewportMesa.com to learn more about me and my vision for the future. Thank you for reading.