

**MICHELE SPARKS****AGE: 48**

Parent/Businesswoman

I am Michele Sparks, mother, wife, business woman, education advocate and dedicated community volunteer. My three children have all attended our SVUSD schools the past thirteen years. I have actively advocated for education in our SVUSD schools, serving in many capacities: PTA/PTO President at the elementary & intermediate level, chairing numerous PTA events & programs K-12, President of the Educational Foundation, SVPTA Council President, School Site Councils K-12, PBIS teams, Chair of the SVUSD College & Career Fair and numerous other committees. My experience equips me with first-hand knowledge of our schools and skills essential for leadership serving on the School Board.

I understand the importance of open communication channels between the superintendent, school board, and community. I believe every child deserves a high quality education. I believe Strong Schools equal Strong Communities!

My top priorities include partnership, communication and transparency with all stakeholders, hiring and retaining quality teachers and instructional assistants, ensuring safe, healthy learning environments, fiscal responsibility, and College and Career Readiness.

Together, we can tackle the challenges facing our schools and create a future where every student thrives.

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Please vote Michele Sparks for School Board.