DIANA MARKS
Incumbent

It has been an honor to serve on the Huntington Beach City School Board for the past eight years. As a 51-year resident of Huntington Beach I have dedicated my life to HBCSD, as a teacher for 39 years, and a proud parent of three children who have attended HB City Schools. I believe in my core that the needs of students must be prioritized above any other agenda. As a teacher, I served as a teacher of the year, PTA liaison, coach, and athletic director. I also served as part of the team that earned the California Distinguished School and National Blue-Ribbon School awards.

As a member of the board, I have worked productively with our governance team. We have worked to improve communication with all stakeholders, transparency and accountability in budget decisions, finishing our modernization project and building a new Sowers. Since we are now community funded, we have been able to lower class sizes and offer competitive salaries in order to keep the best teachers and staff. We have instituted science-based teaching strategies and have seen an increase in our students' achievement. Some of the awards our schools have received in the past four years include; California Distinguished Schools, California School to Watch, Gold PBIS Recognition, and Scholar Designation Performance.

In the next four years we will have facilities projects to finish such as bus storage along with maintenance and operations. We will be starting our next five-year strategic plan cycle that will set the goals that will further the advancement of our students. I ask for your continued support in order to finish these projects and to provide the best learning environment for our students. I appreciate your faith and support in the past and hope you will vote for me again.

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