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GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER**

Jim Peters

Occupation: Educational Consultant, Educational Law Professor

I believe our schools must insure that our students are safe. The school environment should encourage academic and social growth. Parents are partners in the educational process and should have easy access to their students programs. We need to create a supportive atmosphere that welcomes students and parents. Improved communication between parents and schools will benefit our district.

Every student should be able to go to the school of their choice within the district. We need to increase our funding for technology, arts, and scholastic programs that will keep our students competitive in today's world. We need to attract, reward and recognize talented school administrators and teachers who can create the best learning environment for our children. We will not cut student programs but instead budget more wisely and find more grants to support our efforts.

I have worked with U.S. Senators governors, congressional members on numerous educational matters. I have lived in Orange County for over eighteen years and will bring much expertise and experience to the district. My commitment is responsible, reasonable, conservative management of our schools with a constant concern for the education of our children.

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