

**WESTMINSTER SCHOOL DISTRICT  
GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER**

**NAME: JO-ANN PURCELL**

**OCCUPATION:** Governing Board Member, Westminster School District

For the last eight years, I have been a tireless advocate for the parents, students, teachers and taxpayers in this District. I support the District's true role of educating our young people and encouraging lifelong learners.

Our district maintains excellence. The revolving door for Superintendents has stopped. Test scores continue to rise and we receive many awards including the coveted National Blue Ribbon Award.

Our "Basic Education" program continues to stress English, Reading, Math and Science as keys to student success.

School site modernization has begun with improved safety and security features in mind.

State-of-the-Art technology plans have been initiated with additional projects still needed.

The Primary student-teacher ratio has been maintained at 20-1, the Gold Standard for education.

We were the first and only School District in Orange County to offer all-day Kindergarten at all our school sites. During my term we added a Preppy Kindergarten Program.

I am a retired Public School teacher who has lived in Westminster for 40 years. My late husband and I moved here because it was a great place to raise and educate our children. My goal is to ensure that is still true today.

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