

VOTE FOR

Barbara Klausner PALO ALTO School Board



Barbara's Experience

- Occupation: Public School Educator
- Former Attorney, U.S. EPA, Morrison & Foerster
- MA Education, NYU; JD Yale; BS Cornell
- Former PAUSD Teacher, District Math Specialist (curriculum, training)
- Parent Rep: Nixon Site Council, Gunn Foundation
- Children have attended Briones, Nixon, JLS, Gunn
- PAUSD Strategic Planning; Board Member PAFE, PAGS Softball

Dear Friends of the Palo Alto Schools,

I am a former lawyer and a Palo Alto parent of three who has seen the entire K-12 spectrum – but what distinguishes me is my decade of experience as a professional educator in our Palo Alto schools. In collaboration with teachers, principals and parents, I have taken our community's demanding goals for educational excellence and translated them into programs and classroom practices. I am inspired by the commitment to excellence that runs through our schools and our community.

As the only educator on the school board, I will ensure that the board's actions direct our resources toward the greatest educational benefit for all students, and that they make sense in the classroom.

Please support me with your vote on November 6.

"Our community will benefit from her balanced, inclusive, and open-minded style of leadership."

— **Gary Fazzino, Former Mayor, Palo Alto**

"As the only educator, Barbara will keep the focus on our students and their learning experience."

— **Liz Kniss, Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors**

"I met Barbara only recently, but am impressed by her depth of understanding of school district issues. Her knowledge and style will be an asset to PAUSD."

— **Julie Jerome, former President, Palo Alto School Board**

Barbara's Goals for the School Board

- **Academic excellence and inclusiveness:** Craft a strategic plan with measurable, achievable benchmarks that ensure intellectually rigorous opportunities appropriate for every student.
- **Get the most out of our resources:** Fiscal responsibility is not just about spending less; it is about getting more. We must promote innovation, identify best practices already in place, and spread both throughout the district.
- **Include the community:** The board's critical upcoming decisions—its strategic plan and its response to growth—must reflect the views of the community.
- **Comprehensive planning:** Create a plan to meet our current pressing enrollment growth and facilities needs that reflects a long-term, comprehensive vision for our schools.

To learn more, please see Barbara's website at www.barbaraklausner.com

Educator's Perspective on Barbara

"Barbara is an ideal candidate for the school board. Her work with teachers, students, administrators, parents and district staff put her in a unique position to build communication and trust among all the various groups."

— **Julie Bagniefski, Palo Alto teacher**

"...thoughtful, well-informed, and always rigorous in her approach to education. In a contentious curricular area such as math, Barbara has provided a much needed balanced perspective."

— **Pam Grossman, Professor of Education, Stanford University**

"I can't think of a better person to thoughtfully and effectively serve on the Palo Alto School Board. What a solid knowledge of curriculum she will bring to that team."

— **Halimah Van Tuyl, Palo Alto teacher**

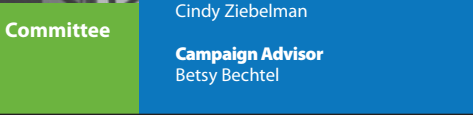
Parent's Perspective on Barbara

"For all of my exposure to mathematics, the class directed by Barbara Klausner was unique and an experience that I wish I could have had in my developing years... it was amazing to see that our understanding of the problem each week was far deeper than any one of us working on our own."

— **Sharon Stanaway, Palo Alto parent volunteer and aerospace engineer**

"...the program [developed by Barbara Klausner] is a model of what math education can be... and has been an invaluable supplement for all of our children."

— **Excerpt from unsolicited group letter written by Palo Alto parents to the former superintendent**



Kick-off Party Scenes

"It takes an extraordinary person to be on the Palo Alto school board. Barbara already has relationships in the district. People know her, have regard for her and trust her judgment."

— **Joe Simitian, California State Senator, speaking at Barbara Klausner's Campaign Kick-off Party**

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