

DEBRA HILTON KAMM

Parent

As a 25 year resident of Irvine and parent of two IUSD students, I have been actively involved as a PTA member, classroom volunteer, and even school mascot! My education includes a B.A. from UC Santa Barbara and an MBA from San Diego State University. I co-founded a nonprofit organization for children with medical and special needs and worked with physicians to improve their lives.

Many student groups have struggled in the district and many more students experienced learning loss and mental health issues due to COVID. We must ensure that all children – regardless of race, income, or disability - can succeed within IUSD.

Transparency is critical. Parents have a right to know what is being taught to their children and taxpayers have a right to know how their money is being spent. I will insist upon transparency and will listen to all public input.

I will work to replace the 30 and 40-year-old Board policies with those that align with 21st century laws and values, ensuring clarity and fairness for students, parents, teachers, staff and community members.

As a grassroots candidate, I will keep children at the center of every decision. I will respect parental rights and ensure tax dollars are used effectively.