

**OCEAN VIEW SCHOOL DISTRICT
GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER**

NORM WESTWELL

AGE: 55

Huntington Beach Business Owner

Nobody knows what children need better than parents. Parents know their children won't be able to be successful with only the basic reading, writing, and arithmetic skills of past generations. Parents also know it is essential their children acquire the necessary critical thinking, problem solving and technology skills in order to be successful in our rapidly changing 21st century economy.

As a local business owner for 25 years, parent of former OVSD students, and former OVSD Trustee for six years, I understand the needs of students, parents, taxpayers, and our school district.

I am proud of the accomplishments I helped achieve despite California's difficult financial conditions. These accomplishments include:

- Maintaining class size reductions.

- Preventing teacher layoffs due to the painful California budget crisis.

- Setting high expectations and providing an exemplary learning environment.

- Promoting good study habits, responsibility, respect, and self-discipline.

- Increasing student achievement as evidenced by test scores and attaining recognition with awards including California Distinguished Schools and National Blue Ribbons.

As your Trustee I will again focus on students, finances and our community.

I ask for nothing but your vote of confidence in order to continue serving you and our community as your OVSD Trustee.

Norm Westwell