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In my tenure as an English and Government teacher, I held one philosophical rule: while talking with students, imagine their parents are present, watching every conversation.

This guiding principle allowed me to connect in a way that my former students tell me had a positive impact on their lives and formed healthy relationships with their parents.

My tenure teaching reinforced the belief that all children deserve a high quality education. Now, after a 20-year career in leadership development, a doctoral degree and two masters degrees (one in Education and one in Organizational Change), I would love to bring that parents-first perspective to the CUSD School Board.

Right now, even in Capistrano, special interests run the show. I'm running to change that. Once I'm elected, I promise to vote to:

- Cut wasteful spending and return it to the classrooms where it belongs.

- Always support parents whose students need to transfer schools or districts.

- Increase access to high performing charter schools.

- Provide more opportunities and choices for parents to get involved in our district.

- Fight against mask and vaccination mandates for our students and staff.

- Push back against overreaching Sacramento bureaucrats trying to control our curriculum.

School closures did not work for many of our children, and many students need additional attention after virtual learning to get back to where they need to be. The district needs to provide additional resources to students who fell behind by distance learning.

In addition, the district must increase its attention on our school system's finances, strengthen its curriculum, and focus on the mission of delivering a world-class education.

My campaign to support parental choice is supported by education leaders across the county. I am currently endorsed by many leaders including:

- Mari Barke, Orange County Board of Education Area 2

- Dr. Ken Williams, Orange County Board of Education Area 3

- Dr. Lisa Sparks, Orange County Board of Education Area 5

- Linda Lindholm, Orange County Board of Education (Ret.)

I would be more than honored to have your vote for CUSD School Board. For more info please visit www.DrJimGlantz.com.