

FOR MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

LARRY APPLEBAUM

Age: 53

Occupation: Incumbent

As a lifelong Burbank resident and father of a 5th grader, I am committed to educational excellence and am a strong advocate for all Burbank children.

A tough economy has made the last four years challenging. Dramatic reductions in state funding have required careful budgeting and the negotiation of significant contributions from district employees to maintain our solvency. In spite of these cuts, we have maintained Arts, PE, Adult Education, and other important programs. Our students are performing better than ever; continually demonstrating high academic achievement with rising test scores.

We must continue to wisely allocate our scarce resources toward student learning, yet still recruit and retain the best teachers and staff, improve student safety and security, and properly clean and maintain our campuses. The next four years will be critical; as we face the need to equip our schools with modern technology, strive to bring foreign language learning to our elementary grades, and prepare our students for careers requiring mastery of new subject areas. My 30 years of business and community involvement provide the knowledge, skills, and vision needed to continue leading our District.

I respectfully ask for your vote when you mark your ballot.

Thank You

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