

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT  
WEST CONTRA COSTA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD MEMBER**

My name is: Madeline Kronenberg  
My age is: 58  
My occupation is: Teacher/Parent Volunteer  
Education and Qualifications:

Second best isn't good enough for our children.

As a mother of five, teacher, and long-time parent volunteer, I believe I have the experience and dedication to keep our district moving forward and provide a first class public education.

I have successfully raised five children -- four attended WCCUSD schools.

I have been a vocational education teacher for 26 years.

For years I have been an active parent volunteer. At El Cerrito High School I am PTSA Co-President. Recently I managed the Summer Enrichment at Dartmouth and the Ivy League Connection programs, sending district children to some of the country's top colleges over the summer.

I serve on the WCCUSD Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee and co-chaired the successful campaign to raise \$400 Million to continue upgrading WCCUSD schools.

As a School Board member, my priorities will be:

Safer classrooms  
Attracting and retaining the best teachers  
Providing equal opportunities for all students  
Closing the "digital divide"  
Stronger academic and elective programs at our middle schools

We all want the best for our children -- safe, high performing schools with strong, supportive teachers. I want to work with you to make that dream a reality.

Madeline Kronenberg