

Linda Hurley

I am a home grown Californian; I was born and raised in Oakland. Attended Redwood Heights Elementary School, Bret Harte Jr. High, Skyline High School, Holy Names University and received my Bachelor's degree from UC Berkeley. I volunteered as a medic at the Berkeley Free Clinic and became an instructor of Advanced First Aid and Emergency Care. My studies included pre-med curricula. I worked for 2 pediatricians in Oakland and designed their school readiness exams. I started and directed Storyland Preschool and accredited Kindergarten in Livermore in 1980 and managed 12 employees. Later, I would become a teacher with 2 credentials including a secondary in Biology, and eventually attended Samuel Merritt University to receive my BSN in Nursing.

“What inspired me to run for Sunol School Board?” My reasons are multifaceted. First, I have lived here for 39 years, and I love this unique and diverse community. I love our 1 school, K-8 school with its small-town environment. We have an active 4H group, a Sunol Reparatory Theatre that performs a melodrama each year where you are invited to “boo” and “hiss” and cheer on the heroes and heroines, on Halloween our amazing school band leads the costumed children around town with the police and firetruck escort, we have an annual tree lighting ceremony with the singing of carols in our park, we have had bed races, and chili cook offs and everyone knows about our beloved Bosco, the dog who was voted Major of Sunol. Every July our town is decorated with American flags, and it looks like a Norman Rockwell painting. These endearing memories are rooted in my heart. The community is very involved with our one school. As our 5 children grew and attended Sunol Glen, I became very involved with the school. I volunteered to be the room mom for at least 12 years, and I helped start the Sunol Glen Community Club 30 years ago with several other mothers so as to further involve the community with the school. My background as a teacher, nurse, board member to Alameda County Maternal, Child and Adolescent Health Board, board member to the nurses' union in Santa Clara County have given me the scope of perspective to choose wisely for our children's welfare. I have the skills needed to serve our community and school in this capacity. I also have a granddaughter who will soon be attending our school and want her experience to be as rich as my children's.