



PLEASANT HILL EDUCATION COMMISSION

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The Pleasant Hill Education Commission serves as an advisory body to the City Council and acts as a conduit between the City and the Mount Diablo Unified School District. The Commission is currently comprised of ten members each tasked with liaising with one school in Pleasant Hill (and Hidden Valley Elementary). The commissioners and current school assignments are:

- **Joe Alvarez** College Park High School
- **Jennifer Andersen** (*Vice-Chair*) Hidden Valley Elementary
- **Tracy Ervin-Lowery** Sequoia Middle School
- **Mary Gray** (*Chair*) Sequoia Elementary
- **Peter Hutcheson** Valhalla Elementary
- **Joann Jacobs** College Park High School
- **Michael Johnson** Pleasant Hill Elementary
- **Gina Leone**
- **John Matthesen** MDUSD Board, City Council & DVC Liaison
- **Kelly St. Germain** Valley View Middle School
- **Linda Waters** Gregory Gardens Elementary

Mission Statement

The purpose of the Education/Schools Advisory Commission is to improve the quality of K-12 education in Pleasant Hill by:

- A. Acting as an advocate for issues and concerns of Pleasant Hill public schools with regard to the Mt. Diablo Unified School District.
- B. Facilitating communication, cooperation, and partnership among Pleasant Hill schools, including providing a forum for discussing common issues, concerns, and activities.
- C. Involving and informing the general Pleasant Hill community & the City Council about the activities and needs of Pleasant Hill's schools, including acting as a clearinghouse for information and when appropriate, acting as a liaison with businesses, groups, and youth activities.

The Education Commission website page is www.pleasanthillca.org/education and you can email the commission at mnelis@pleasanthillca.org.