



Sarah Lipson

Sarah Nagy Lipson is a public school teacher at West Portal Elementary School. She taught First Grade for five years and in 2001 she became a Resource Teacher performing administrative duties which included working on School Site Council, parent out-reach, grant research, student discipline, school activities and serving as Health Advocate and substitute principal. Sarah was awarded a commendation from the Superintendent for this work.

Sarah received her BA from California State University Chico in Liberal Studies/Education and her Masters Degree in Early Childhood Education from the University of San Francisco. She holds advanced credentials including a Multiple Subject teaching credential and a Cross-cultural Language Acquisition Development (CLAD) certificate.

Sarah and her husband Adam reside in the Richmond district of San Francisco. They have a nine-month old daughter, Elsie whom Sarah is currently on leave caring for. Aside from being a new mother, Sarah is a marathon runner and an avid surfer. She has been a mentor for teenage girls through Come Into The Sun and a teacher spokesperson for Commercial Free Public Education. Sarah is a member of the Green Party.

Sarah Lipson for School Board



“As a classroom teacher, Sarah is a natural advocate for the public school children of San Francisco. She has the background and the experience that will ensure that school board decision making is informed and based on the day to day reality of what takes place in the classroom.”

— Mark Sanchez, Commissioner, Board of Education



“Sarah shares my concern for what is happening to at-risk youth and disadvantaged children in our school system. I know that she will be committed to addressing school drop-out rates and she will support accurate accountability measures in our schools.”

— Whitney Leigh, Juvenile Justice Advisory



“Sarah has committed herself to improving the lives of young people in San Francisco, by working as a schoolteacher and through her progressive political work. She is very bright and highly ethical and would be a great addition to our School Board.”

—Matt Gonzalez, Member, Board of Supervisors

Early Endorsers as of 9/3/02:

- Jeff Adachi- San Francisco Public Defender
- Art Agnos- Former San Francisco Mayor
- Tom Ammiano- President, Board of Supervisors
- Matt Gonzalez- District 5 Supervisor
- Terence Hallinan- District Attorney
- Tony Hall- District 7 Supervisor
- Mark Leno- District 8 Supervisor
- Eric Mar- Commissioner, Board of Education
- Jake McGoldrick- District 1 Supervisor
- Aaron Peskin- District 3 Supervisor
- Mark Sanchez- Commissioner, Board of Education
- Jeanne Villafuerte- former principal, West Portal Elementary School
- Green Party of San Francisco
- Harvey Milk LGBT Democratic Club
- San Francisco League of Conservation Voters