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Letter to Editor of Beverly Hills *Courier*.

At the Sep. 8 Board of Education meeting, Board member Myra Lurie orchestrated a relentless and divisive attack on fellow Board member Brian Goldberg. I was repulsed that Ms. Lurie decided to behave in a manner completely outside the bounds of congeniality. Our school community expects that all five Board members will continually strive to work together for the benefit of the students they serve. Unfortunately, Ms. Lurie's invasion into Dr. Goldberg's personal affairs and her subsequent public lambasting of his character have placed unnecessary strains on their professional relationship. Both Ms. Lurie and Dr. Goldberg will continue as Board members through December of 2011. How does Ms. Lurie expect to fulfill her duties as a Board member over the next two years when she spends her time and energy damaging relationships with her colleagues? By treating Dr. Goldberg as expendable, Ms. Lurie does a disservice to the students of our district because she makes common ground on the tough issues facing our schools even harder to find. The educational employees of our district expect nothing less than civility from Board members individually and progress from the Board as a whole.

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