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iHello Pajaro Valley! I'm Jessica Carrasco, a proud daughter of immigrants and a product of our local schools. As an Aptos High graduate ('06) and a mother soon enrolling her daughter in PVUSD, I deeply understand our community's needs.

My journey from student to educator has given me unique insights into our district's challenges. I've worked in after-school programs, taught Social Studies at Watsonville High, and worked with autistic children, experiencing firsthand the diverse needs of our students.

As an artist and community member, I've beautified our area with public art, programming, and cultural events. I founded the 'Born and Raised in Watsonville Scholarship' to support local students' dreams. My career has focused on empowering youth, building partnerships, and amplifying unheard voices.

Now, I'm running for the PVUSD School Board to bring fresh, culturally responsive solutions. As a bilingual educator, I'll leverage our community's cultural wealth to ignite passion for learning. I believe in connecting classroom lessons to real-life experiences.

Our district needs someone who understands the challenges faced by students, families, and teachers. I'll advocate for inclusive policies, increased resources, and programs that reflect our diverse community's needs.