

Daniel Dodge Jr.

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Hello, my name is Daniel Dodge Jr. I have had the honor of serving as Trustee for Pajaro Valley Unified School District Area 4 since 2018. I am a lifelong Watsonville resident, a proud Watsonville High School graduate, a father, and a public servant. Today, I represent the schools I once attended and remain deeply committed to serving the community that shaped me.

My daughter graduated from Watsonville High School and now attends Cal Poly San Luis Obispo. Three generations of my family have graduated from Watsonville High School, and I know firsthand that PVUSD schools prepare students for success.

As Trustee, I have worked to improve school facilities through new classrooms at Mintie White Elementary, an artificial turf field at E.A. Hall Middle School, and major improvements to Watsonville High School athletic facilities.

I believe the best decisions come from working together with parents, teachers, students, and classified staff. I also partnered with district staff and the City of Watsonville to improve student safety through crosswalks and traffic improvements near schools.

Safety remains one of my highest priorities. I have worked with our local police department to ensure they do their best to keep our campuses safe, and I will continue to advocate for measures that give students, staff, and parents piece of mind.

I am seeking re-election to continue investing Measure M funds responsibly, supporting strong special education services, and creating workforce and teacher housing opportunities.

I respectfully ask for your vote.