

Dear Voter,

Let's turn this board of broken promises and chaos into a tool that provides accountability and maturity to the district instead.

As a proud alum of Mar Vista, Aptos Junior and Aptos High School, making positive change for this community motivates me to run for this seat. It is because of my PVUSD education that I earned a BA in Mathematics from UC Santa Cruz, and a JD from the Mitchell Hamline School of Law.

For 30 years, I have worked with students to bring them better futures as either a volunteer or professional. I have learned about so many school districts from my students, including those who were navigating diagnosed learning differences, coding software, top athletic recruits, and entering the Ivy Leagues. For the last 14 of those years, I have been employed as a college counselor, mentoring students throughout high school. My community service on multiple local boards includes committees dedicated to education.

I will bring a practical and honest perspective while also planning for strong opportunities for the future. That is what every single student in the PVUSD deserves.

I would be honored to have your vote.

Sincerely,
Meilin Obinata