

Jennifer Schacher

Candidate, Pajaro Valley Unified School District, Trustee Area 5

Occupation: Mom/Business Woman

It's time to bring new vibrant leadership to our School Board. I'm a Watsonville Mom with two daughters, one in the PVUSD high school journey. Leadership that works together with parents, teachers, staff, and community is essential for success. Preparing our children for a challenging future with a strong educational foundation is the goal. For student success, we need a new and welcoming Voice on our School Board who will actively listen and respect the input of parents, teachers and community in the decision-making process and put students first.

My budget expertise and work with multiple agencies allow me to effectively steer PVUSD's 300 million budget to put students first. I value fiscal responsibility, transparency, honesty, and accountability. Every decision must put students first while respecting community and staff who make our schools successful.

I worked collaboratively to open PVUSD's first Wellness Center, supported Emeril Lagasse's Teaching Kitchen, and expanded garden education. I will strengthen arts, music, improve facilities, student safety and support competitive staff salaries to retain talent. As an active school and community volunteer, I value hands-on, traditional, charter, and vocational education. Students first! I would be honored to have your vote.