Jake Odello

Occupation: Food & Industrial Safety Director

Age: 33

I am running for the Carmel Unified School District Governing Board because I care about improving educational quality for our students. I will bring new and energetic leadership to Carmel schools.

In 2023 I was appointed by the State Superintendent of Schools to serve on the California Agriculture Education Advisory Committee, which I was soon elected chair by my fellow committee members who represent over 100,000 students, and nearly 1,000 teachers across California. In 2020 I was appointed by the Monterey County board of Supervisors to represent District 5 on the Monterey County Community Action Commission, of which I now serve as chair, and am proud to work with my fellow commissioners towards providing services to those that live in poverty.

In addition, I serve my community through local non-profits and volunteering, which has brought me to every corner of our school district, witnessing the tremendous strength of our students and community.

I am committed to bringing a positive effect to the Carmel school board, and plan to be a well-rounded, effective board member who listens, cares, and supports our students, faculty, and staff.

Visit my website, www.electodello.com, and please elect Odello.

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