

Tracy Dauterman
Candidate Statement
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Occupation: Parent, Volunteer, Management & Marketing Professional

Age: 45

Education and Qualifications:

I'm a parent of two children attending Winifred Pifer Elementary School, an active volunteer in our school district, and a mentor to underserved PRJUSD middle and high school students. I participate in district level committees and I frequently communicate with district leadership and trustees, regularly advocating for putting students' interests first.

I'm the PTA President at Pifer, the Secretary of the School Site Council, and I've been attending and speaking at School Board Meetings for the past two years. Increasing parent engagement at Pifer by working with the PTA board and school leadership is one of my proudest accomplishments as PTA President last school year.

Every student in our district deserves to receive a quality education from our public schools. This can only occur with sound leadership, direction, and support from the board of trustees who help to create a collaborative and positive environment for all stakeholders. In my business experience, when leadership encourages teamwork and fosters a positive environment built on trust and mutual respect, better results are achieved.

It is my strong desire to utilize my skill set to assist in the rebuilding of PRJUSD into a true District of Excellence. My professional and educational background leading teams, managing budgets, and negotiating solutions, along with my desire to work with others, makes me well qualified for this role.

I will be focused on improving academics, eliminating distractions, and communicating progress to parents and the community. As this is a non-partisan position, I will not be accepting endorsements from political organizations. I want it to be clear that my motivation is always going to be what is right for the students.

Every community member has a stake in our public schools. A strong public school system, with high quality educators, administrators, and staff helps students recognize and achieve their potential by offering engaging experiences and challenging coursework to prepare them to thrive as adults. We have some work to do to improve our academic outcomes, especially for our underserved students, and I am up for this challenge.

I respectfully ask that you afford me the opportunity to make a real difference in our community by casting your vote for me.

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