

Name: Monica Tavakoli

Age: ~~40~~ N/A

Occupation: Attorney / CUSD Parent

As a parent of two young children in the Carmel Unified School District, I appreciate the district's strong academic reputation. Upon enrolling my children in Carmel Unified, I became actively involved in our school community as a volunteer and had the privilege of working alongside many dedicated teachers, staff, and parents. Their passion for education showed me the incredible foundation Carmel Unified School District already possesses while also providing valuable insights into the challenges facing our district. These challenges can be overcome. By fostering open communication and collaboration, we can create a more transparent and accountable district that prioritizes student well-being and success.

If elected to the Board of Education, I will focus on setting clear vision and goals, implementing effective policies, ensuring fiscal responsibility, and providing transparent communication. My background in engineering and law equips me with the skills to analyze complex issues and find practical, common-ground solutions. I am committed to listening to the concerns and ideas of all stakeholders and using that input to make informed decisions for all students.

I am running because Carmel Unified School District has the potential for greater success and I am passionate about creating a brighter future for our staff and students. I would be honored to earn your vote.

Candidate Signature

Office Running For: Carmel Unified School District Governing Board Member, At Large, 2 Year

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