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Daniel Dodge Jr For PVUSD 2018

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1. I am interested in serving my community, our schools, and the working families of PVUSD Trustee Area 4. It is my understanding the role of a trustee is to adopt a budget, to be accountable for the dollars spend in the community and balancing the needs and wishes of the community.
2. I have lived in the school district since 1985. I have a daughter named Mitzel Leia Rocha Dodge who has attended Mintie White, Linscott Charter School and now attends Ceiba College Preparatory Academy.
3. Yes. Santa Cruz County Housing Advisory Commission. City of Watsonville Parks and Recreation Commissioner. Pajaro Valley Unified School District Measure L Bond Citizens Oversight Committee.
4. Pajaro Valley Cesar Chavez Democratic Club. Past President.
5. No
6. Top priorities will be making sure children in grades K-5 receive basic preventive health services that I received when I was at Mintie White (Vision/Hearing). The district should prioritize

- young children in grades Pre-school through 5th grade as its main priority. (Early Childhood Education/Child Development.)
7. PVUSD can best serve ELL students by allowing them to learn in their native language. Dual Immersion programs seems to help at Mintie White School.
 8. Smaller class sizes. Partner with community organizations. After tutoring programs.
 9. Hold town hall meetings in the community to solicit input from the community to increase performance from our children/students.
 10. Add more guidance counselors when children reach Junior High school. Create a pilot mentorship program which brings back former students who have graduated from PVUSD to help guide high risk youth.
 11. All schools should be properly funded so parents do not need to send their children to schools outside their area.
 12. I support the current charter schools already placed in PVUSD. I believe that workers and teachers always should have the right to organize if they choose. NO to For-Profit Charter School (Watsonville Prep).
 13. Ethnic Studies courses should be taught in schools so that students may have a better understanding of our diverse community.
 14. Parity with wages in other school districts in neighboring school districts. Work with city and county to bring in more affordable housing. Work with non-profits, private/public organizations that provides teachers with the tools to purchase a home (such as Landed.com)
 15. I will personally visit these schools, meet with faculty/staff, local parent committees, and members of the public.
 16. I want to be a well-rounded board member, and willing to serve in any area that I am needed.

17. I have attended many meetings regarding my union contract as a UPTE-CWA member at UCSC regarding the proposed changes in our contract and retirement benefit plan.
18. Re-introduce hearing and vision examinations in grades K-5. Partner with Dientes, Salud Para La Gente and other Health Clinics to provide basic health and dental screenings/information. Re-introduce having a fully staffed nurse in grades K-5.
19. I believe adult education funding is important and would look for collaborative efforts to support it although my priorities would be funding for K-12.
20. Yes, because it allows for apprenticeships and living wages.
21. Pajaro Valley Cesar Chavez Democrat Club. I am on the Consent Agenda for Santa Cruz County Democratic Central Committee endorsement.
22. Hoping to raise \$10,000, I will contribute the maximum donation that the law allows. I will spend every day campaigning after I get out of work and pick up my children. Also, on the weekends.
23. Yes, I do. Having the endorsement of the Pajaro Valley Federation of Teachers is important to me. My grandfather was a public-school Teacher. Any type of assistance that PVFT may provide to my campaign is greatly appreciated.