

**PAJARO VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
MISSION STATEMENT**

The Mission of the Pajaro Valley Unified School District is to educate and to support learners in reaching their highest potential. We prepare students to pursue successful futures and to make positive contributions to the community and global society.



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**PVUSD BOARD PRESIDENT, JENNIFER HOLM, AND SUPERINTENDENT, DR. RODRIGUEZ
JOINT PRESS RELEASE
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WATSONVILLE CA - Tonight, the Board unanimously voted to unconditionally rescind the action it took on January 27, 2021, terminating Superintendent Michelle Rodriguez. Those who voted in support of the action terminating Dr. Rodriguez on January 27 were swayed by the outpouring of support for Dr. Rodriguez.

If there is a lesson to be learned in the events of this last week, it is that to be human we will occasionally make mistakes, but to be a strong human is to acknowledge and correct our mistakes. Tonight, our Board showed its strength by correcting a mistake. We ask for the community's understanding to allow these lessons to come to fruition with grace. We appreciate our community for their involvement and support of our school district.

We thank Dr. Rodriguez for her willingness to return and continue to lead our school district.

Our Board is dedicated to working together and with Dr. Rodriguez to continuously improve our District in supporting our students, classified, certificated and management staff and our community.