

Dr. Ryan Jergensen, DDS, has served his community on the Sunol Glen School Board since 2021.

A father of six, including four Sunol Glen students, Dr. Jergensen and his wife Rachel were born and raised in the Bay Area. Dr. Jergensen has a dental practice in Fremont and Rachel taught public elementary school and special education classes in the bay area for several years. They enjoy being involved in the Sunol Community.

As Sunolians, their first memorable experience was the Christmas Train of Lights tradition. They remember picking up tickets from Ario downtown and fell in love with this charming town. Since then, they have had many similar experiences that have deepened their love for Sunol. In 2022, Dr. Jergensen had the pleasure of re-running for the School Board position. During his campaign, he enjoyed walking the streets, meeting fellow Sunolians, and discovering the town's attractions, such as the bed races and gardens. Sunol is home to numerous fascinating people, and the Jergensens feel grateful to raise their children here and be a part of the community.

Starting when they moved in, they joined other community members in various activities, such as moving sandbags, shoveling mud, moving downed trees, and hauling dumpsters of trash in the community. Dr. Jergensen and Rachel have become increasingly involved in the school since their twin boys started kindergarten many years ago. They have donated both time and money and enjoyed getting to know their kids' great teachers and administration. Even during the pandemic, they attended virtual board meetings and town halls, and their kids helped pilot the return to in-person classes.

While serving as a trustee for the School Board for more than two years, Dr. Jergensen has received excellent training and mentorship from the previous Board President, past superintendent and other seasoned members. He has attended several governance training sessions, participated in CSBA training and conferences, and invested numerous hours in meetings with school administration, as well as in studying and preparing for the benefit of our school and community.

As a father of four Sunol Glen students, Dr. Jergensen is committed to maximizing our school's potential and ensuring that Sunol Glen remains a safe, inclusive and excellent place of learning for all its students.

Dr. Jergensen believes that it is the teachers and the especially caring families of this Sunol Glen school that makes it exceptional and special. In order to maintain a strong and positive educational focus, Dr. Jergensen will work to ensure that educators and students continue to be in sync, and that the needs of both our students and our teachers continue to be met.

On the Sunol Glen School Board, Dr. Jergensen will work to make this school even more exceptional by using the school's resources to support students and their education. Dr. Jergensen believes that we have a responsibility – especially as a small community – to spend our funds wisely, and create a school district budget that reflects our community's priorities and needs.