

Richard Brocchini

Richard has dedicated more than 30 years to public service. As a Fire Department Chief Officer, the community trusted him to lead effectively, manage taxpayer funds responsibly, and ensure public safety. He brings these same principles of service, accountability, and integrity to his role on the Cardiff School Board.

In addition to his fire service leadership, Richard serves as an adjunct professor at a local community college, providing him with a deeper understanding of educational systems and student success. He holds a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration and a Master's degree in Organizational Leadership.



Richard's roots in Cardiff run deep. A former Encinitas Rotarian and a local business owner, he has long been committed to serving the community he calls home. His daughter attended Cardiff Elementary and currently attends Ada Harris. Being a father is his top priority, and he enjoys camping and snow skiing with his daughter.

Richard has also been deeply involved in the Cardiff School District for many years. He has served on the Cardiff School Site Council, as a Room Parent Representative for Cardiff School, and as a volunteer with the Cardiff SEA. He also serves as the Cardiff School Board liaison to the City of Encinitas School Board Committee. Together, these roles have strengthened his connection to the community and reinforced his commitment to ensuring safe, supportive, high-quality schools where every student can thrive. As a board member, he prioritizes clear, open, and effective communication with all parents and educators.