

Dr. Ravi Shah

Tucson Unified School District No. 1



Dr. Ravi Shah is running for re-election to the TUSD Governing Board to continue advocating for students, parents, and community taxpayers. As a proud dad of three TUSD students, including twins in first grade, he is not fighting to score political points, but fighting for the next generation of Tucson kids, including his own.

Professionally, he is a community family physician and has devoted his career to serving the underserved, including patients without insurance, communities of color, LGBTQ+ patients, and other disadvantaged communities.

Dr. Ravi approaches his work for TUSD with the same passion, advocating for the most marginalized students, fighting for teachers and staff most affected by the inflation economy, and ensuring accountability for tax payers.

During his first term on the TUSD Governing Board, he is most proud of:

- Improving school letter grades to record highs by centering students and data in every decision TUSD makes;
- Leading as Board President to pass the first bond in nearly 20 years, updating our classrooms and improving infrastructure at every school;
- Supporting teachers and staff with yearly pay increases with no increase to health insurance premiums, attracting and retaining the best educators for our students;
- Increasing funds for students and classroom, while decreasing administrative costs to the lowest percentage rate in Pima County.

Dr. Ravi is endorsed by both the Tucson business community (SALC: Southern Arizona Leadership Council) and by major labor unions in the region — including TEA representing teachers and staff — because of his track record of building coalitions and bringing people together to help improve education in Tucson.

In his second term, Dr. Ravi will make data driven decisions, focusing on what the evidence indicates is best for student growth and academic achievement. He will continue to listen to teachers and staff, collaborate with TUSD unions, and advocate for improved pay and working conditions. He will use his business background and U of A MBA to promote sound financial stewardship of TUSD, ensuring that the voter-approved bond funds are used as promised to our community. And Dr. Ravi will work to end inequities based on race and class, so that all students have the opportunity to thrive and succeed.

You can learn more about Dr. Ravi Shah and his vision for healthy schools for a brighter future for all Tucson kids here:

<https://dravifortusd.com/>