

# **Chad W. Brown**

## **Biography**

Mr. Brown was appointed to the Board of Education in early 2016, and ran unopposed for District 3 in the 2017 election. He has a Master's Degree in Business Administration from Brigham Young University and runs a local property management company. As a property management professional, Chad manages multi-million operating budgets for several large multi-family residential properties. He takes great pride in overseeing the maintenance and modernization of aging properties and providing for the housing needs for hundreds of Modesto households.

Chad's involvement in education began when his children started school. He was actively involved as a parent volunteer in their classrooms, then joined the school site council and the board of the Sylvan Education Foundation. He was elected to the Sylvan Union School District Board of Education and served as a trustee for 12 years. During his tenure, he completed the Masters in Governance training offered by the California School Boards Association and represented Stanislaus County for several years on a statewide committee, the Association of Low Wealth Schools, where he fought for equitable funding for all school districts.

While a trustee with Sylvan, Brown actively promoted the passage of Measure A which afforded the Sylvan Union School District the funding necessary to modernize and improve all of their school campuses. After retiring from the board, he joined the citizens bond oversight committee and served for two terms, where he ensured that the funds were utilized as outlined in the bond language.

Brown's community service reaches beyond education. He served as a Scoutmaster, in numerous leadership assignments in his church, and on various boards and committees throughout the community. He has served on the executive board for the Boys and Girls Clubs of Stanislaus County since it was organized in 2014. His focus is on serving the underserved, recognizing greatness in everyone, helping them reach their potential and find opportunities to become what they were created to be.

Mr. Brown is happy to share his school board experience, knowledge of facility operations, understanding of business, budgets, and finance, and passion for equity and fairness for all students as he serves the Modesto City Schools community. He enjoys working together with fellow board members, administrators, teachers, staff, students, parents, and other community members in his role as an education leader.

Chad and his wife, Cheryl, have lived in Modesto for over 30 years. They are the parents of four adult children who graduated from Beyer and Enochs high schools. In his free time, Mr. Brown enjoys swimming, gardening, cooking, traveling, and spending time with his family – especially with his grandson.

Mr. Brown is grateful for the opportunities that have opened up for his children in their personal and professional lives as a result of their well-rounded educational experiences. He wants to give back and ensure that every child, regardless of circumstances, receives these same opportunities.