

Dear Fellow PCCS Parents:

My name is Dan Fedor and I am seeking election to the school board.

My wife Jessica and I have two daughters and both attend PCCS (2nd and 5th grades).

We have lived in Prairie Crossing for the past ten years.

I am an attorney by training, but have been in technology sales for the past ten years and currently work for a start-up company out of California called Nauto (focused on safety technology for fleet vehicles and autonomous capability long-term).

I have two primary reasons for wanting to join the board in addition to the general desire to be a part of our collective children's school to make it the best it can be.

Coding - I have worked in the field of technology for the past 10 years. Though I work in sales, the value of computer coding skills cannot be overstated in this day and age. I personally founded the PCCS chapter of The Girls Who Code program and we have young women from multiple school districts and even from Wisconsin attending our club. This tells me there is a demand from parents to teach these skills and I have put together a tentative plan to initiate a coding program for all students at PCCS in the 5th-8th grades. We can certainly look at coding for younger grades as well, but the primary goal is to introduce coding to our school.

Parent Involvement - Our family is a lot like yours in that we are constantly running the kids to lessons, sports, activities, etc. We understand this can make it difficult to find time to volunteer at the school, or to simply keep up with all of the announcements. I want to address this in several ways, but I want to harness some currently available technologies (such as internal twitter-like accounts) for parents to stay abreast of school events and opportunities to volunteer. I would like to advocate for some additional "town hall" style meetings whereby parents can simply learn how to address issues and concerns to the school.

My wife and I have both found in our time as PCCS parents, that the greatest way to stay involved is to get involved. This can be done in so many ways, such as volunteering to join the board, assist with Farm to Table, chaperone field trips, etc. For busy parents, the least we can do is make sure you are fully informed of the goings on at the school in the most convenient way possible.

It suffices to say that this school means a great deal to us and I aim to serve your interests as a board member and would want to make myself available to you for any questions, comments, ideas or concerns you may have while serving.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Daniel J. Fedor