

Gabi White

PCCS Parent Elect Board Member, 2023 – 2025

National Account Executive and Senior Client Development Lead, Current OptumRx

PCCS Parent, PSO Member, Room Parent

To Whom It May Concern:

Please accept this as my letter of intent to apply for re-election of the 3-year parent elect position on the PCCS Board of Directors.

I have been a parent at the school for the past 5 years and a board member for the last 3. I wish to apply for a second term as my passion for the school and a quality education for my child and the children in our community have not changed. There is still work to be done, and I hope to help see through initiatives started during my tenure.

Over the past 3 years, I have seen many positives within our community, and I want to see the momentum of the changes continue. Our school is one of the best and with good leadership, proper vetting, and a questioning spirit, we will be able to continue to move forward for years to come.

In prior board roles, I was often considered the yin to someone else's yang, the devil's advocate to ensure that all sides of an issue are considered before decisions are made. As a Parent-Elect board member, I feel that I represent all parents at the school. We must balance what the parents want, with fiscal responsibility, administrative and staff support as well as the overall education and wellbeing of the students.

Over the last 3 years, I have listened to the community, asked hard questions of administration and fellow board members, and voted fully with my conscious. I plan to keep that momentum should I be re-elected.

I humbly submit this as my application for a second term as a parent-elect board member.

Sincerely,

Gabrielle L White

Gabrielle "Gabi" White

Gabrielle L. White



Professional Summary

Client relationship management professional with several years of progressive experience in relationship development, customer service, strategic consultation and retention. Increased responsibility by demonstrating leadership through exceptional work ethic and ability to build client trust while increasing company profitability. An organized, project focused, goal-oriented individual with the desire to get the job done right the first time.

Professional Experience

Senior Client Development Manager – UnitedHealth Group/OptumRx, Eden Prairie, MN • September 2021– Present

- Provide strategic planning and direction to leadership on ways to make improvements within the team
- Plan training and informational sessions to improve communication for client management team
- Support project as the subject matter expert for client management lending commentary to ensure the best outcomes for the team and respective clients

National Account Executive – UnitedHealth Group/OptumRx, Eden Prairie, MN • September 2016– Present

- Provide strategic planning, direction and leadership in direct support of integrated medical & pharmacy customers
- Accountable for all aspects of the client lifecycle, leading implementation, overseeing the overall client experience for ongoing service support, business reviews/consultations, renewals.
- Partner with client and consultant to drive overall business strategy and deliver value based on needs of the customer and growth for the company.
- Delivers analysis relative to market trends and customer performance relative to goals. Offers solutions and recommendations to support meeting designated goals

Regional Account Executive – UnitedHealth Group/OptumRx, Eden Prairie, MN • August 2012– September 2016

- Provide strategic planning, direction and leadership in direct support of integrated medical & pharmacy customers

Derrick Graff
Pack 231 - Cubmaster
Proud Parent & Community Member of PCCS


April 6, 2025

To Whom It May Concern,

It is with great pride and wholehearted support that I write this letter recommending Gabrielle White for re-election to the Prairie Crossing Charter School Board.

As a fellow parent and Cubmaster of Pack 231, I've had the pleasure of knowing Gabi and her family through our local Scouting community. Whether lending a hand at a service project, cheering on the Scouts during a Pinewood Derby, or helping organize an event, Gabi consistently shows up with energy, thoughtfulness, and a deep sense of commitment to our kids and our community.

These are the same qualities she brings to her role on the school board—integrity, a collaborative spirit, and a clear focus on what matters most: the growth and well-being of every student. Gabi listens with intention, leads with purpose, and always puts children first. Her ability to balance empathy with sound decision-making makes her a truly effective and respected voice on the board.

We're lucky to have leaders like Gabi who serve not for recognition, but out of a genuine passion for education and community service. I've seen firsthand how deeply she cares about making Prairie Crossing Charter School the best it can be for all our families.

Please join me in supporting Gabrielle White's re-election. Prairie Crossing will be stronger with her continued leadership.

Yours in Scouting and service,
Derrick Graff

Katie Graff
Director, Highland Park Montessori
Prairie Crossing Parent

April 6, 2025

To Whom It May Concern,

It is with great respect and enthusiasm that I write in support of Gabrielle White's re-election to the Prairie Crossing Charter School Board.

As both a fellow parent and the director of a local Montessori school, I deeply value leaders who bring compassion, thoughtfulness, and collaboration into educational spaces. Gabrielle exemplifies all of these qualities. She is the kind of parent and board member who listens closely, engages respectfully, and consistently advocates for what is best for students, educators, and families alike.

Gabi is not only a committed public servant but also someone who inspires confidence and trust. She brings both professional insight and personal dedication to every conversation and decision, and her contributions have made a meaningful impact on Prairie Crossing.

I strongly encourage our community to re-elect Gabrielle White. Her continued leadership will ensure that Prairie Crossing remains a place where all children are supported, challenged, and celebrated.

Warm regards,

Katie Graff

Prairie Crossing Charter School
Board of Education
1531 Jones Point Road
Grayslake, IL 60030

Dear Members of the School Board,

I am writing on behalf of Gabrielle White to unreservedly recommend her to you as a candidate for the parent-elect board position at Prairie Crossing Charter School. As a fellow parent at PCCS, I have had the privilege of working with Gabrielle on the Academic Excellence and Fall Fest committees and have been able to get to know her on a more personal level with our sons in the same class during their first couple of years at Prairie Crossing. Gabrielle White is committed to seeing Prairie Crossing Charter School excel in academics, in student well-being and as a strong school community now and for years to come.

Gabrielle is an involved member of the school community in diverse ways, giving her a holistic, knowledgeable view of the happenings, procedures and policies of the school. She is involved with the teachers and students in her role as room mom. She helps plan and execute PSO events as a committee member and volunteer. As a fellow committee member, I have seen her creativity, research skills and problem solving ability in preparing and executing events and her willingness to help whenever there is need.

As a current board member and a participant on various school committees, Gabrielle has consistently shown her dedication to the school. One of her outstanding strengths in these roles is the ability to ask good and hard questions in learning about current school topics and issues to make informed, wise decisions for the stability and success of the school. She is effectively and respectfully able to communicate with other members and have civil discussions as the board weighs options on policies, budget considerations, and more. I have seen her passion for student growth and well-being balanced with the necessary tasks of ensuring clear governing policies, fiscal responsibility, teacher and administrative support. In every meeting, I am impressed by her professionalism, organization, and communication skills.

It is for these reasons that I strongly recommend Gabrielle White for the position of parent-elect board member. I am confident that she will continue to work hard in this role and advocate wisely and responsibly for all stakeholders.

Please feel free to contact me if you need any further information.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Diehl