



## Operating Council

### Considerations for Elected Board Member Candidates

When considering the opportunity to run for a seat on the PCK Operating Council, please review the following questions to assess how prepared you would be for the responsibilities of an elected board member:

#### Requirements:

1. You must be the natural parent or legal guardian of a PCK student.
2. You have been a part of the PCK community for at least one full school year.
3. You should be familiar with school operations and have a general sense of the PCK experience through attending school events and meetings and/or volunteering.

#### Qualifications (what we are looking for):

1. Candidates who are passionate about the success of this school and have a strong desire to help us maintain our reputation for academic excellence and fulfill our mission statement.
2. Candidates with the ability to listen to and evaluate ideas/issues objectively, share their observations and opinions openly and make decisions.
3. Candidates with a particular or specialized skill that would benefit the OC (financial, legal, previous board experience, etc.).

#### Expectations:

1. You must be committed to supporting and promoting the vision and mission of the school.
2. You must be willing to familiarize yourself with the federal and state laws and regulations affecting the financing and operation of the school.
3. You must be willing to commit *four to eight hours of your time per month* to OC meetings/business and board training.
4. You must be willing to accept a leadership role on the board as either an officer or committee chair during your term.
5. You must be willing to attend a summer work session and fall strategic planning session, which may involve four to six hour blocks of time.
6. You must be willing and able to comply with the PCK OC board member Code of Conduct.

Thank you, in advance, for considering this important volunteer opportunity.