

DPMS Welcomes our new SCC Members for 2020-21! Included below are the names of each new member and the bio that they submitted for placement on the ballot:

Emily Ord - Hi! My name is Emily Ord and I'd love to be a part of the DPMS School Community Council. I am a mother of five children ranging in ages from 19 to 6. We've lived in Draper for five years. I've served on PTA boards, I've been a Room Mom several times, and I've recently enjoyed working on the DPMS Digital Citizenship Committee. This committee plans White Ribbon Week, which promotes internet/technology safety. I'm also a BYU Business School graduate. I feel like my life experience would contribute to the success of the SCC. We have so many amazing kids at DPMS. I look forward to getting involved and assuring our school continues to provide a positive atmosphere - both academically and socially. Our students deserve the best.

Terri Francis – I have been a parent at Draper schools since arriving in Utah in 2013. My children include two graduates of Corner Canyon High and one seventh-grader at Draper Park Middle; we have experienced private school, public school, home/travel school, and charter school. I serve in roles that affect the interests of students, teachers, families, and education in general, and volunteer daily with schools and community organizations. My relevant professional experience includes private school administration. I believe that a healthy school-community partnership is essential and that the collective mission of this union should be to provide a high-quality educational experience in a positive, secure, encouraging, and challenging environment for all students.

Jen Morris - I have served on the SCC at the elementary school, and would like to continue to be involved as we ride out the challenges from COVID-19. I feel like I have a unique perspective and enjoy working with the council to make Draper Park even better.

Marianne Barrowes - Having been a DPMS parent for 5 years, I care deeply about our school community. I will work as a team with teachers, administrators and staff, students, parents and patrons to ensure our school provides the best education possible. As a parent member of the SCC, it is my job to listen to the concerns of the parents in our school community, and make sure they are considered by the administration as we make decisions regarding funding and student achievement. I believe in a holistic approach to education, and that we need to promote our students' mental and emotional wellbeing as well as their academic performance. Students are seeing higher levels of stress and anxiety than ever, and we need to offset this trend through student autonomy, and creative outlets, as well as mental health and social-emotional supports, giving students all of the tools they need to succeed and thrive.

Suzanne Quick - Hello! My name is Suzanne Quick and I would love to serve on the School Community Council. I have lived in Draper for 15 years and have a student in 7th grade as well as an elementary aged child. I served as the PTA Treasurer at Oak Hollow Elementary for 6 years as well as other various roles. I have been a room mom countless times! I enjoyed volunteering at Draper Park last year. I have worked for the past several years as a substitute teacher for the Canyons District. I love being around the amazing kids in our schools! Before having children, I received a bachelor's degree in political science from BYU, then made a big switch to working in various accounting roles. I hope to be able to use my experience to help make our community an even better place for our kids. Thanks for your support!