

## **DPMS School Community Council Bio Sheet**

The following parents have expressed interest in representing the Draper Park Community on the School Community Council. They each provided a short bio/introduction to be included with the ballot:

1) Kerstin Olcott -

Kerstin Olcott is originally from Draper and attended all local schools. She has been involved in local community activities from a young age and is heavily invested in the community as both a passionate advocate for education and a local business owner. She currently has two children attending DPMS and looks forward to volunteering at the school and supporting educational opportunities for all students.

2) Vhanessa Lee -

Hello my name is Vhanessa, I am a mother of four. My older son Chryshaun went to Draper Park Middle as well as my youngest Layah who is currently a 7th grader. We moved to Draper 3 years ago and I love this city and would love to help with anything I can in the school. I am a realtor and have a day spa in Millcreek, I have my business degree from the U and grew up in Utah. I feel some of my knowledge could be useful in this position. Thank you for your time.

3) Erin Longacre -

I am a Mom. I have three children. I am in a season in my life where my littles aren't so little anymore and it opens the opportunity to serve and volunteer on boards such as this. Now more than ever is it so important for parents and community members to be involved and informed about what is being taught and how it's being taught to our children. I would love the opportunity to work with other passionate parents and administrators to do the absolute best for our children. Our kids deserve the best. I would love the opportunity to help them get just that.

4) Chelcie Carlson-

Hi! I'm excited for the opportunity to serve in our community in this way. I care deeply about public education and doing what is best for our kids. What's best isn't always what's easy, and I promise to listen and research thoroughly before coming to any decisions. I'm a moderate conservative with strong values and high ideals. The most rewarding privilege of my life has been to be the mother of my 3 beautiful children. I will bring a level head, compassion and commitment to the table. I understand this job and the responsibilities that go with it. I have the time and energy to dedicate to serving on the SCC for DPMS. Thank you for your vote!

5) Alisa Frost -

Hello,

I've lived in Draper & raised both my girls here for the past 15 years and I enjoy helping in the schools when I can. I served on the SCC previously when my oldest, now a senior, attended DPMS. I enjoyed being involved with both the community and the teaching & administration staff at Draper Park Middle School. I'd love the opportunity to serve again in this capacity as an SCC member. Thank you for your consideration, Alisa Frost

6) Michelle Pearce -

I have served on the SCC for the past six consecutive years at Lone Peak Elementary (2018-2021), Park Lane Elementary (2016-2018) and Canyonview Elementary (2015-2016). Most recently I served as SCC Chair for the prior two years at Lone Peak. I now have two daughters at Draper Park Middle School. I enjoy volunteering my time to serve the community and school and creating positive experiences for our youth. I have a degree in finance and I have worked in commercial real estate finance for twenty years focusing on construction and budgets. I understand how the SCC works and I would like to continue being a part of the council for DPMS.

7) Vanessa Crowshaw -

Hello Parents! My name is Vanessa Croshaw. We are the parents of 5 children, ages 12-21 and my youngest will be in 7th grade this year. I've served many times on SCC and love to share a parent voice in the decision making process. I enjoy working with the counselors, teachers and administration as we unify our efforts to make the best decisions for our amazing students!

8) Emily Davis -

I work in operations at a tech startup, so I'm familiar and comfortable with building working relationships, listening to and managing input from all angles, making decisions for a large group and communicating with all affected. I'd be honored to be a part of this process on the School Community Council. My family is just beginning what will be 6 straight years at DPMS, which means I'm motivated to keep this school a wonderful, safe place for our kids and our community. We all remember what a pivotal time grades 6-8 were in our education. Let me represent you in doing everything possible to ensure our children's academic success.

9) Shandra Brown -

I would like to be on the Student Community Council for Draper Park Middle School in order to provide a voice for parents, like me, who uphold the values that have made Utah strong. I would encourage transparency and opportunities for parents' voices to be heard. I have 6 children; My oldest just finished at DPMS and had a positive experience. I have one in DPMS, two in elementary, one in preschool, and one at home. I graduated from BYU in Marriage and Family Human Development. I have continued to enjoy learning about children's mental health and teaching them to adopt a growth mindset. I would love to be involved in helping DPMS maintain the high quality education it provides for our children.

10) Janene Day -

My name is Janene Day and I have served on Draper Elementary School's SCC as the SCC Chair for 2 years. I enjoy working with the principal, teachers and parents on the SCC. I feel that the SCC is the best way to learn what is happening in the school and in the community. My son will be new to Draper Park Middle School and I would love to get involved in any way that I can and meet new people.