

Candidate Statement: Khalid Anwar

PCS faces several challenges over the next several years. These challenges include:

1. Charter renewal for the next five years;
2. Navigating the academic landscape with the upcoming changes due to Core Curriculum implementation
3. Operating in a tough financial environment with flat revenue stream. Managing costs under this constraint becomes very important.

As a Board member and a PCS parent, I know it's critical to maintain and continually improve our world class faculty and curriculum. With advancements in technology and new developments in policies, the school must be able to accomplish its goals and mandates cost effectively.

Three years ago, I was nominated by the Board to serve as a trustee. I believe that other than my interest in being involved in the school, my background in financial management was and has been an important role that I have played within the Board.

Over the last three years, I have been actively involved in several board committees including: Finance, K-2 curriculum, Personnel and Math sub-committee. I have served the last two years as the Treasurer of the Board and Chairman of the Finance Committee. We have been actively pursuing refinancing of our current debt to help reduce our total annual debt service costs. We have been exploring changes to the health insurance to further reduce these costs. We have also started processes to further improve our planning efforts by streamlining budgeting and forecasting processes.

If re-elected I would continually work to

1. maintain and improve our financial performance;
2. work towards finding grant money to improve the revenue picture; and,
3. actively work with the faculty and administration to keep and further improve PCS' academic standards.

My wife, Seema, and I have been PCS parents for eight years. Our daughter, Emaan, started in Kindergarten and is now in the 7th grade. We have volunteered in several school activities like the Spring Gala, picnics, or several ad hoc needs. At the same time, we count several PCS parents as friends.

I have been a senior finance executive with over 25 years of experience in financial management. I also serve on the board of Princeton Girls Choir. I hold a B.A. from University of Wisconsin and an MBA from the University of Chicago.