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Hello SCA Community!

My name is Emma McWhorter, I am and have been the Board Secretary for the past 3 years. I am also a **normal SCA parent**. I get irritated in the pickup loop when there's huge spaces between cars and drivers on cell phones, rather than bumper to bumper streamline focus, I usually get really excited about PTO fundraising and then end up paying the buyout option last minute, I love and dread themed dress up days and overall absolutely love our school and support our teachers and staff. My little family is involved in our church, 4H and different sports and makes the most of the time we get together.

- Current Board Secretary
- Served on the Accountability Committee
- Understands the intricacies of Board member requirements
- Energetic & invested in SCA success!

In the last three years I have been part of changing our nutrition program for healthier breakfasts and lunches, encouraged parent involvement, engaged with staff, assisted in the creation of our soon coming preschool and have sacrificed time away from my own kids to work towards creating the best possible school community **for all of our kids**. While on our board I have been the holdout vote at times, the one to hold others accountable but also the one to encourage outside friendships while keeping **the heart of SCA in my priority**.

I believe local news headlines with our D70 board have encouraged community interest in getting involved in our SCA board and I am so grateful parents are getting in the ring. The pandemic and political climate post-pandemic were what impassioned me to step up and serve on our board. I have learned so much about the workings of our charter school and developed a deep seeded appreciation for **continuing its success**.

We truly have something special with SCA and I would be honored to be trusted to continue to work hard for us all in another term on our board of directors. Please offer your vote to me to finish projects I've worked on and **serve the interests of fellow SCA parents, students and staff** in new and exciting ventures to come.

Thank you!

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