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To Whom it May Concern:

I pray that these words find you and your families in the best of health, spirits, and imaan. Alhamdulillah, Allah (SWT) has given me the opportunity to give back to a school community that means so much to me. I am truly grateful for this nomination to represent my fellow staff members on our school board. I ask Allah (SWT) to guide us through this process, place barakah in our efforts, and lead us toward whatever outcome is best for our school community.

In many ways, my journey with PCAS has come full circle. I once walked these halls as a student, learning from teachers who showed me patience, kindness, and support. Looking back, I realize they taught me far more than what was in our textbooks. They helped shape my character, encouraged me to believe in myself, and showed me the importance of helping others recognize their own potential. Those lessons have stayed with me, and today, I have the opportunity to pass them on to my own students. To me, teaching has never been just a job. It is an amanah, and I feel a responsibility to give my students the same care, encouragement, and guidance that my teachers once gave me.

Through teaching English, elective courses, and occasionally substituting in different classrooms, I have had the opportunity to work with students across grade levels and learn more about their individual needs and experiences. Every student brings their own strengths, challenges, and personality into the classroom, and I have come to appreciate how differently each student experiences school. These interactions have reinforced something I believe deeply: everyone deserves to feel supported, understood, and valued. I try to create that kind of environment for my students because I know that even small moments of encouragement can leave a lasting impact.

If given the opportunity to serve as the teachers' representative, I would bring that same approach to the role. I believe meaningful representation begins with listening and creating a space where people feel comfortable sharing their thoughts and concerns. I want my fellow staff

members to know that their voices matter and that their perspectives will be heard and taken seriously. I also recognize that representing others requires looking beyond my own views, remaining open to different perspectives, and approaching conversations with respect. My goal would be to help strengthen communication between staff and the board and contribute to thoughtful decisions that reflect the needs of our teachers, students, and school community.

Having experienced PCAS as both a student and a teacher, I have a deep appreciation for the role this school plays in shaping young people. I have seen firsthand the difference that dedicated teachers can make, and I understand the time, care, and effort that go into helping students grow. I would be honored to draw on both experiences to support my colleagues and contribute to the continued growth of our school. I know there is always more to learn, and I would approach this responsibility with humility, an open mind, and a genuine willingness to listen.