

CDSP

2 Co-chairs

Commitment: 2 years

- Represent Ox Ridge as members of CDSP – Council of Darien School PTO's. Attend monthly CDSP meetings where items that affect all schools are discussed, as well as idea interchange, etc.
- The primary responsibility is representing Ox Ridge at budget time: helping to prioritize, track & report to the Ox Ridge parent community. Attend Board of Ed meetings as well as occasionally sub committee Board of Ed groups when needed & work closely with the Ox PTO chairs. Meeting attendance can be split between the reps.
- During budget season, work with budget reps from other elementary schools to write and/or deliver speeches in support of the priority initiatives of our schools. Also serve as liaison between school principal, Ox Ridge parents and CDSP ensuring that issues and priorities are communicated and acted upon.

Time Commitment: Monthly Thursday morning CDSP meetings, twice monthly Tuesday evening Board of Ed meetings, roughly 3-4 extra budget meetings in Jan/Feb. A one-time all day Saturday meeting early in January followed by a few other working meetings in Jan/Feb.

Skill set: Being comfortable with numbers and speaking up in a group setting are helpful.