

Paul Grace served on the School Board with honor from 1996 thru 2001. His management & arbitration training and background were invaluable to the Board and gave it added strength.

In 2001 his job sent him to graduate school. Because classes were on the same evening as our meetings, it wasn't possible for him to continue on the school board. If I had been given the same alternatives, my job or a non-paid volunteer position, I would have made the same choice. Paul stepped up when a vacancy occurred on the Board and was appointed by a unanimous vote. He was then elected to the board at the next election cycle. I'm proud to say that I was one of those who was on the board when Paul was appointed.

Paul is a thoughtful and articulate individual and was very committed to the School Board during the time I served with him.

For the Aurora Improvement Council & Shoreline Merchants Assoc. to suggest otherwise is just a lie. The recent mailing indicating that his service on the school board, which ended six years ago, was responsible for current school problems is really stretching it!

Are these personal attacks because they can't find any real fault in Paul's leadership and community service? Paul has been a dutiful and committed member of this community for the 20+ years he has lived here. He has served tirelessly on numerous school advisory boards and other community committees. He is a quiet, unassuming and committed individual to the Shoreline Community and he has proved that with his record.

I'm proud of Paul Grace and his service to the community and would be happy to have anyone call me if they have any questions.