#### [pPr](pPr.docx) (Paragraph Properties)

This element specifies the set of paragraph properties which comprise the default paragraph properties for the current WordprocessingML document. [Rationale: The reason that a [pPr](pPr.docx) element is present within the [pPrDefault](pPrDefault.docx) element is to allow for easy repurposing of any set of paragraph properties within a WordprocessingML document - since the paragraph properties are always child elements of a single [pPr](pPr.docx) element, that element can simply be relocated in its entirety to the desired new location without additional modifications. end rationale]

If this element is omitted, then the default paragraph properties for the current document are non-existent (i.e. there are no default paragraph properties, and the defaults are therefore application-defined).

[Example: Consider the following definition for the document defaults for a WordprocessingML document:

<w:[docDefaults](docDefaults.docx)>
 <w:[pPrDefault](pPrDefault.docx)>
 <w:[pPr](pPr.docx)>
 <w:[jc](jc.docx) w:val="center"/>
 </w:[pPr](pPr.docx)>
 </w:[pPrDefault](pPrDefault.docx)>
 …
</w:[docDefaults](docDefaults.docx)>

The [pPr](pPr.docx) element as a child of the [pPrDefault](pPrDefault.docx) element contains the set of default paragraph properties for this document - in this case, a justification value of center. end example]

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| Parent Elements |
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The following [XML](XML.docx) Schema fragment defines the contents of this element:

<complexType [name](name.docx)="CT\_PPr">

 <complexContent>

 <extension base="CT\_PPrBase">

 <sequence>

 <element [name](name.docx)="[rPr](rPr.docx)" [type](type.docx)="CT\_ParaRPr" minOccurs="0"/>

 <element [name](name.docx)="[sectPr](sectPr.docx)" [type](type.docx)="CT\_SectPr" minOccurs="0"/>

 <element [name](name.docx)="[pPrChange](pPrChange.docx)" [type](type.docx)="CT\_PPrChange" minOccurs="0"/>

 </sequence>

 </extension>

 </complexContent>

</complexType>