



EAGLE RIDGE ACADEMY

April 19, 2017

Dear Eagle Ridge Academy Community:

I'm writing to you as a parent of a student at Eagle Ridge Academy to convey a heartfelt message. My wife and I feel very fortunate that we've had the opportunity to send our children to Eagle Ridge Academy for the past eleven years. ERA has provided a wonderful education and a solid foundation for democratic values and citizenship to our children. We're only afforded such opportunity because the founders of the Academy decided to be active citizens and have a direct role in their children's education. They laid the foundation for our school and now it's up to us to continue building upon it.

I would like to take this opportunity to encourage every parent, teacher, and staff member of Eagle Ridge Academy to participate in the Board of Directors Election.

The Board of Directors is responsible for setting policies that will directly impact the Administration, our students' education and the Academy's future. By our participation in the Board Election, we demonstrate that we truly believe in the Academy's mission and vision statements. We will also set a good example for our students to be active citizens and participate in a democratic process in the future.

You made a very important and deliberate decision to entrust Eagle Ridge Academy with the education of your child(ren), so please take the time to vote in the school board election. If you haven't yet voted, you have until 6:00 pm on Monday, April 24th to cast your vote. To find more information about the election and the candidates, please read the [2017 Board of Directors Election Guide](#).

If you have any questions regarding any aspect of the voting process, please contact Pete Larson (plarson@eagleridgeacademy.org) or myself (mashtiani@eagleridgeacademy.org) the Board of Directors Election Coordinators.

Sincerely,

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