



Parker Performing Arts School Election Policy

PARKER PERFORMING ARTS SCHOOL

VISION

Parker Performing Arts School will prepare students for future success through rigorous and innovative academic instruction and meaningful engagement in the performing arts.

MISSION

Parker Performing Arts School will equip students with the creative and critical thinking skills that are vital for success in the innovative environment of the future. To that end, our students will engage in daily performing arts training from passionate and experienced artists, and will have regular performance and recital opportunities. Our students will excel academically through a data-driven, blended learning environment that includes teacher-led and technology-infused instruction.

PURPOSE

In accordance with the Parker Performing Arts School Bylaws, it is the duty of the Parker Performing Arts School Board of Directors, known as the Board, to maintain and promote the Vision and Mission of the school. Accordingly, candidates for election (or appointment) shall be sought who exhibit and demonstrate dedication, desire, quality of character, and add diversity to the Board to maintain and promote the Vision and Mission of the school. These Board members, once elected, will be held accountable for the success of the school.

SEATS

The Board shall consist of seven (7) members, up to a maximum of nine (9) members, or as established by the Board of Directors from time to time.

TERM

Directors shall serve a term of three (3) years from the date of their election, or until their successors are seated. A full three-year term shall be considered to have been served upon the passage of three (3) annual elections. Directors can be removed in the manner provided by the Colorado Revised Nonprofit Corporation Act.

ELECTION PROCEDURE AND DIRECTOR ELIGIBILITY

The entire election procedure shall be carried out by the Board Election Committee. An announcement of Board seats up for election shall be announced to the Parker Performing Arts School parent voting community. The announcement shall include the number of open seats, the term of the Board seats open, the eligibility requirements for candidates, the election application procedures, deadlines, the means for voting, and any other voting procedures.

Candidates shall be self-nominated. Only one member per family may serve on the Board at any one time. Directors shall not be paid employees of PPA, independent contractors of PPA, or related in any way to PPA staff, teachers, or employees (full or part time).

The election shall be conducted by paper ballot, at a time and place determined by the Board Election Committee. The ballot count location shall be announced and open to the parent voting community to attend.



ELIGIBILITY OF VOTERS

The Parent Voting Group consists of each parent or guardian whose child(ren) attend(s) PPA and full-time employees of the school.

VOTING OUTCOME

The candidate(s) receiving the most votes shall fill the available seat as a Director on the Board. In the event of a tie vote for a seat, a second ballot will be cast for that seat only, with only the tied candidates participating. Should a second tie occur, a result will be obtained by flipping a coin.

In the event that there is only one candidate on the ballot for a seat, the ballot shall include a “None of the Above” voting option. The candidate must receive a simple majority of the votes cast by the parent voting group. In the event that any candidate does not receive a simple majority of the votes cast, then the election process shall begin again.

The election shall be certified upon close of the election and results announced simultaneously to all candidates, the Board of Directors, the school leadership team, then the parent voting group via email.

The official results of the election shall be announced at the next Board of Directors meeting.