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Welcome to Free Horizon Montessori from your Board of Directors!

We are so delighted that your family has joined our wonderful Free Horizon community. As a current Jefferson County Public Optional School of Innovation, FHM is governed in accordance with our own Jeffco approved policies and by-laws and we'd like to tell you a bit more about our governing body, the FHM Board of Directors.

The FHM Board is made up of seven parents, legal guardians, or community members plus the Principal, who serves as a non-voting member. The Directors' role at FHM is to set policy and direction, and to assure the school is run in compliance with its innovation plan, all applicable laws, and contractual obligations. Directors are elected to the Board by the FHM community, serve 3-year terms, and elections are open to any parent, guardian, or community member. The Board is supported by the work of its three committees. The Governance Committee is primarily responsible for Board recruitment, nominations, orientation, training, and evaluation. The Facilities Committee performs work related to FHM's strategic site development and use and long-term facilities master planning. Finally, the Finance Committee works closely with the Principal and the Director of Finance and Advancement to create the budget, monitor implementation of the approved budget, and recommend proposed budget revisions as deemed necessary.

Free Horizon offers many avenues for parents and community members to volunteer their time to support the school and serving on the Board or one of its Committees, each of which have multiple parent volunteer roles, is one avenue of making long-term contributions to the school. We sincerely hope you consider serving on the Board or on a sub-Committee during your time in the FHM community. Your time and effort can directly impact the success of Free Horizon for many years to come. For more information, including Directors' contact information and meeting times, agendas, and minutes, please see the Board of Directors page on the Free Horizon website.

Again, welcome! We can't wait to meet you!

The Free Horizon Montessori Board of Directors