

Long Range Planning Committee  
Membership Recommendations  
June 1, 2021

Members Recommended for Renewal

Charter School Member

Rudy Lukez

Renewal Term: July 1, 2021-June 30, 2024

East Planning Area

Chaparral High School Feeder Area

Lee-Anne Strickoff

Renewal Term: July 1, 2021-June 30, 2024

East Planning Area

Chaparral High School Feeder Area

Jaimie Wolf

Renewal Term: July 1, 2021-June 30, 2024

North Planning Area

Highlands Ranch High School Feeder Area

John Freeman

Renewal Term: July 1, 2021-June 30, 2024

North Planning Area

ThunderRidge High School Feeder Area

Cathy Lees

Renewal Term: July 1, 2021-June 30, 2024

West Planning Area

Castle View High School Feeder Area

David Strohfus

Renewal Term: July 1, 2021-June 30, 2024

Individuals Recommended to Fill Vacancies

At Large Member

Kirk Harris

Term: July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2024

Statement of Interest

As someone who uses data on a daily basis to help form decisions, the LRPC is a great place to make data driven decisions for the District. I want to assist in helping the district plan for the future by using data and parent/community feedback to drive decision making. As a current member of the DAC and 3 SACs, I have a good understanding of how parents and community members feel in the district, and specifically in the MVHS feeder and feel I can be an asset to the LRPC committee due to this.

#### Qualifications

I work in a role where data drives a lot of the decisions that are made so I am able to take large data sets and draw conclusions based on that. I attend 3 SACs (Northridge, MRHS and MVHS) and have been a member of the DAC (term ending) so I am part of a lot of parent interaction and get a lot of feedback regarding how the school and the district operates. I am well vested in this community having lived in HR for 17 years and want to see continued high success in this area.

#### North Planning Area

Mountain Vista High School Feeder Area

Valerie Richmond

Term: July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2024

#### Statement of Interest

Currently, we have four children attending DCSD. As a parent, a doctoral candidate and former educator, I value the conversations and planning needed to understand current trends and how they affect the potential of future outcomes.

#### Qualifications

As a former math teacher and director in public schools, I am familiar with the importance of effectively communicating the needs of our schools and communities to our elected officials. Being in a position to gain knowledge about my district, and then to be able to offer recommendations through direct conversations with committee members, would allow for richer, more diverse perspectives that would support future planning.

#### East Planning Area

Ponderosa High School Feeder Area

Kati Wyatt

Term: July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2024

#### Statement of Interest

I have 3 young children that are DCSD students and will be for many years to come. I would like to have some input into how things pan out with the schools and their education.

#### Qualifications

I've lived in Cobblestone Ranch for just shy of 4 years. I know the people and the area relatively well. I do have a Bachelor's Degree and a willingness to continually learn new things.

#### Student Member

Lia Pirazzi

Term: July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022

#### Statement of Interest

As a student who has grown up in the feeder schools of Douglas County, I have experienced the effects of successful district planning. I believe that long term planning for the district is very important to the community and all the people in DCSD. Overpopulation is one such issue that greatly affects the learning environment and quality of schools because of distribution. Working to mitigate future overpopulation through boundary decisions, and working on other such projects would be very important for the community and are issues I am passionate about looking at and pursuing. Changes of all sorts affect the students, staff, and families in the community. Having the opportunity to create meaningful change in this area is something that I value highly and would love to be a part of.

#### Qualifications

With this position, the student view is a way of allowing students to share thoughts and opinions on projects and ideas as well as making meaningful contributions to the overall welfare of the district. I believe that through many of my extra curriculares and interests, I am able to experience more viewpoints and other people's ideas. Take SAG (Student Advisory Group) for one of these examples. In SAG, we look for problems of topics within the school district that may need to be changed or built upon. In this group we discuss not only the problems and challenges but also we implement change. Through SAG, I have been able to share and communicate with others on their views and I believe I have a particular insight into the ideas and thoughts of the student population, and this will allow me to help make better and more inclusive decisions