



July 15, 2019

Dear PSAS Families,

I hope that everyone is enjoying their summer.

Please allow me to introduce myself; I am Kevin Parker II, the new Board President at Pueblo School for Arts and Sciences (PSAS). I am honored to have been elected to this post, and am committed to the Mission and Vision of our schools. I am also a parent to PSAS students, so I believe that I can bring a balanced perspective to this role.

Allow me to also announce the full list of our 2019-2020 Board of Directors. Also serving are: Joanne Ballard (Treasurer), Jennifer Chavez (Secretary), Troy Harris and Ralph Ray. In lieu of a board meeting in July, the board is holding a Board Retreat for training and to discuss the future of PSAS and all of its campuses. As an organization we are financially sound, and our Board will be strategizing the best course of action to benefit all students.

An issue that we are facing at this time is our facility needs. Previously, we announced the possibility of purchasing a former CDOT facility (prospective Creekside campus) to allow for growth and accommodate our large waiting list of students. However, at the June meeting, the board voted to pursue alternative options due to conflicting opinions on recent environmental studies at that location. The path to success at the former CDOT building narrowed considerably due to clarity, timing and present needs. The board felt that it would be in the best interest of our students, staff and the future of PSAS to explore possibilities that will better serve our more immediate issues with the Fulton Heights campus.

Looking ahead to the new school year and beyond, we are all excited about the things that are ahead. There will be a celebration of the 25th anniversary of PSAS; a float entered into the Pueblo State Fair parade; Empty Bowls; concerts; performances; academic successes and much more. We recognize and appreciate that you have entrusted your children to PSAS and ask for your continued support as we strive for continual improvement and student success.

I look forward to meeting you in the coming months, and to welcoming your children back for the 2019-2020 school year.

Sincerely,

Kevin Parker II, President  
PSAS Board of Directors