



January 2016 Announcement

As many of you know, The Juniper School did not receive the state grant that we applied for to cover start-up costs for a 2016 school opening. We just concluded our 2015 fundraising campaign and while we are greatly indebted to those of you that participated in our online auction and wrote checks to support us, we were unable to achieve our target amount. Thank you to everyone that has supported The Juniper School in one way or another. Your donations will be put to good use as we continue to work toward the vision of a home-grown, community charter school. As a new school, we need both initial start-up funding as well as some operational funding. Approximately 75% of operational costs are funded by the state and federal monies for charter schools and the remaining 25% must be funded by grants and fundraising in our community.

Unfortunately, The Juniper School will be unable to open this fall as we had hoped. Instead, we will focus on an opening in August of 2017. The Juniper School board is not willing to compromise our mission or the quality of education that we are proposing for our school. We have great aspirations for the students, teachers and families that The Juniper School will touch and we will only move forward when we are confident in a sustainable future for years to come. This next year we will continue to work on grants, fundraising, and planning exciting experiences for our future students and families.

Please visit our website at www.thejuniperschool.com for up to date information or to make donations. We will be applying for the CDE Start-up grant again this next year to provide the funding to open our school as well as other grants that are available. As always, we value any type of support our community has to offer. We appreciate the continued support of the 9-R Board of Education and we will continue working together to accomplish our goal of establishing a free, public charter school with an authentic, diverse and active learning environment for the children of our community.

The Juniper School Board of Directors

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