

Denver Public Schools

School Board

900 Grant Street

Denver, Colorado 80203

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To Whom It May Concern,

As a parent, I am very excited about the West Leadership Academy (WLA). WLA will offer students a strong academic environment, a close relationship with Generations, and continue to be a neighborhood school.

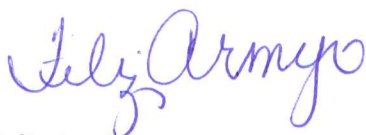
WLA's curriculum is designed to prepare students to compete in the world after high school. Enrollment in a post-secondary institution is part of WLA's mission. By providing students smaller class sizes, access to the latest technology and offering a variety of foreign languages students will be better prepared for college. The addition of the advisory programs ensures that all the needs of the kids are met in order to achieve success.

WLA and Generations are working together to provide a unified school calendar as well as a similar 8 hour school day. Students will have the opportunity to participate in combined athletics and after school clubs. These opportunities will give kids the chance to form friendships that will carry over into the school environment. It is through this school partnership that students will feel safe thus strengthening a positive school culture.

Because WLA will be a neighborhood school, students will be able to take advantage of the opportunities afforded through the partnerships with local non-profits and businesses. In addition, students will experience hands-on learning through internships to gain firsthand knowledge about careers that interest them.

In keeping with high expectations, West Leadership Academy will provide a strong academic curriculum, a unification of all aspects of West High School, and strengthen pride in school and neighborhood.

Sincerely,



Feliz Armijo