

**Family Selected:** Parents and guardians enroll their students at Peak to Peak through a lottery system that is run by the Boulder Valley School District. This open enrollment process allows families to choose programs that best align with their values and educational goals for their children. Every student in our program is enrolled through this process. Though the reasons for enrolling at Peak to Peak may vary, one hundred percent of our families are at our school by their own choice.

**Family Supported:** There is ample research to demonstrate that students whose families are engaged in their education and in their school communities attain higher academic success than students whose families are not involved, engaged, or otherwise connected to the community. Without a doubt, student achievement is enhanced through the support and involvement of our parent and guardian community.

- Peak to Peak is a tuition-free, public school.
- Students enroll at Peak to Peak through a lottery system.
- Family involvement is key to the success of the Peak to Peak program.
- Peak to Peak's budget relies upon the generosity of our community through donations and volunteerism.

**Professionally Operated:** Charter schools are public schools that operate through a contract, or "charter." Peak to Peak is chartered through the Boulder Valley School District and receives the same public school funding as other schools in the district. As the recipient of public tax dollars, Peak to Peak must follow the rules and regulations that meet the state's financial, operational, and educational expectations. The school is professionally operated by qualified educators and administrators and is held accountable by the community-elected Peak to Peak Board of Directors, by agreed-upon measures in the charter contract, and by the state's accountability structures.