

*As Superintendent, I hope you will find our website informative and a useful tool to gather information and keep updated on what's happening at Lawrence Family Development Charter School.*

*Founded in 1995 by the Board of Lawrence Family Development, Inc. and a group of Latino parents, Lawrence Family Development Charter School provides a choice of an independent public education that specifically focuses on parent participation at all levels including governance, teaching, volunteer support and advocating for high academic achievement for children.*

*Performance doesn't occur unless you can measure it in order to improve it. It also requires strong parental involvement in the education of children along with a highly-qualified teaching staff which are vital components to our success.*

*Now in its twenty-ninth year, LFDCS is providing a strong academic program to 880 students from Early Kindergarten (four year olds) through Grade 8. Graduating classes of 75-80 students apply and are accepted to admissions schools with more than 50% attending selective private and parochial schools.*

*The school is governed by a 13-member School Board which meets monthly on the second Wednesday of each month. Six of these trustees are parents of students enrolled at the school and six trustees are community stakeholders with knowledge of the school along with one parent member of the School Site Council.*

*The School Site Council also meets bi-monthly to provide solid support for parents and staff. Check out our School Calendar for upcoming meeting dates.*

*There are many ways for you to communicate with us. Our address, phone numbers and email address are listed here on the website. We look forward to hearing from you regarding your suggestions that help us continue to thrive as an excellent independent public charter school.*



*Ralph L. Carrero, Superintendent*