



# Merit Preparatory Academy

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Dear Wonderful Merit Families,

The Merit Board of Trustees is grateful to Dr. Jesse Meeks for his five years of dedicated service to Merit Preparatory Academy and its students. Dr. Meeks has completed his last day as the Director of Merit but will remain until the end of this school year as a consultant to the Board. The Board of Trustees would like to acknowledge Dr. Meeks for his many years of wholehearted efforts that yielded new financing for the school, improvements to our building, increased enrollment, and professional development opportunities for our administration and faculty.

Merit Preparatory Academy is poised for a successful 4th quarter of the 2020-2021 school year with a skilled and dedicated staff. The Board has appointed Mr. Jacob Dalton as our interim director during this transition phase. Mrs. Amanda Kuhnz-Spencer will continue in her role as our assistant director. Our enthusiastic teachers and staff are working together across departments to move Merit Academy forward with a culture of excellence, concern and care for our students, and a commitment to Merit's mission--to build a love of learning and service and prepare our students to engage in real world challenges and opportunities.

We wish Dr. Meeks all the best in the next phase of his career and express our gratitude to all the talented faculty, staff, students, and families that make Merit a school of choice.

Sincerely,

Angela Bunker, Board President

Tyler Griffin, Board Member

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Brett Palmer, Board Secretary

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