

Mission:

To advance an arts-integrated education that teaches respect and reverence by developing the head, heart, and hands in children from all backgrounds and cultures.

PVS does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, creed, sex, ethnicity, sexual orientation, mental or physical disability, age, ancestry, athletic ability, special needs, English language proficiency, or academic achievement.



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Welcome to Portland Village Public Charter School



Ms. Poetsch's class - wall hanging

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FAST FACTS:

- Opened in 2007
- Serving grades K-8
- Waldorf inspired
- Music, Art and Craft for all grades

Interested in enrolling?
Please call 503-257-3936
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Information

At the Portland Village School, we teach to the whole child. We like to say we teach to the "head, heart, and hands"-- nurturing students' intellectual, physical, and emotional growth. Our core academic material is enlivened by music and singing, art, drama, second language, life skills and handwork. This comprehensive curriculum prepares students to meet the challenges of school and of life as productive and integrated human beings. We are pleased to offer Portland's diverse range of children and families this proven, holistic educational alternative.

What is a charter school?

Charter schools are public schools that are intended to provide innovative programs with specific educational philosophies and/or delivery models that offer additional options for students and families within the public school system. Charter schools are 501(c)3 organizations that enter into a contract with Portland Public Schools for sponsorship and they maintain a high level of autonomy in exchange for increased accountability. Charter schools are governed by Oregon Revised Statute (ORS) 338.

What is the relationship between charter schools and PPS?

PPS is responsible for oversight and monitoring of all charter schools sponsored by the district. PPS collects required annual deliverables, monitors financial stability and student performance, and ensures that the charter school is compliant with law and the contract.

How does a student enroll in a charter school?

Charter school enrollment must be fair and equitable, and may only be limited by the age of the student, the grade of the student, and the space available. If the charter school receives more applications than it has spots available in a particular grade/class, then it must conduct an equitable lottery to determine enrollment for that class/grade.

