

**Odyssey School of Denver
Board Retreat
August 3, 2015
9 am – 4 pm
The Commons
1245 Champa Street
Denver CO 80202**

Our Vision: Odyssey School of Denver students will:

- Take risks and innovate;
- Lead with integrity and compassion;
- Be civically and socially engaged;
- Push themselves to exceed expectations; and
- Embrace learning as a life-long adventure.

Our Mission: Odyssey School of Denver is a diverse, public, K-8 Expeditionary Learning school. We teach students how to learn through a focus on academic achievement, critical thinking and social responsibility, preparing them for high school and beyond.

Board Responsibilities: We ensure Odyssey's compliance to its contract with the Denver Public Schools, set and monitor the implementation of school policies, manage the school's annual budget and financial planning, and hire and evaluate the performance of our school's Executive Director.

Parking: Parking is available at the Convention Center or at the Denver Performing Arts Complex (DPAC). If you let me know I can get you a parking pass for DPAC for \$6.

Agenda

1. Setting the stage
2. Past, Present and Future
3. Urban expedition
4. Elections
5. Committees
6. Lunch
7. Board business
8. Committee Statement of Purpose
9. Closing

What to expect:

- Coffee, lunch and snacks will be provided
- We will be "active" and be prepared to head outside for an urban expedition