

Why Pledge?

As a public charter school, SunRidge receives less state funding, and has significantly higher facility costs than does a typical non-charter public school. We are also committed to maintaining a small school environment which is safer and more nurturing for each individual child, but which is more expensive to operate. We also provide an enriched Waldorf-inspired curriculum that utilizes high quality natural materials and is integrated with art, singing, instrumental music, handwork, theatre, and movement. We simply cannot provide the type of school that SunRidge parents want for their children without substantially more revenue than is provided through public school funding. We depend on parent pledges for approximately 12% of our entire school budget.

Every year, SunRidge parents contribute pledges over \$200,000, providing funds for:

\$ 100% of kindergarten assistants' salaries

\$ 100% of teaching assistant salaries

\$ All kindergarten food supplies for daily cooking and snacks

\$ Handwork classes

\$ Instrumental music classes

SunRidge cannot offer the children what it does without everyone's support. Please pledge monthly and at the highest level within your means. Regardless of amount, every pledge counts. Together we make the beauty of SunRidge possible for every child.

Thank you!