

# Governing Body

As a Small Autonomous School, Ridgeway Elementary would remain under the Governance of the Columbia Public Schools Board of Education. As a unit under the direct of the Board of Education, the school shall adhere to the policies and regulations set forth by the Board.

The school will develop a SAS Board (Small Autonomous School's Board) for the exclusive purpose of helping to provide programing oversight at the building level. The SAS Board will not be used to create policies or regulations that would conflict with any CPS School Board policy.

The SAS Board will help to provide support for:

1. Management and Operations
2. Student Recruitment and Enrollment
3. Community Involvement
4. Budget
5. Facilities
6. Transportation
7. The SAS Board will assist the Superintendent of Elementary Education with the hiring of the Principal for Ridgeway Elementary.