

## **AB—Our People and Our School**

### **The People's Rights**

This charter school belongs to its people. Under the Idaho state constitution and statutory laws, our people exercise their proprietorship through the school board elective process. They elect a school board to represent them and to determine proper educational policy and to establish educational goals and objectives that will lead their students to attain educational success.

The Board is mindful that the people are the ultimate governor of White Pine Charter School and that the Board is directly accountable to the people through the elective process. But the Board also believes that accountability is a shared responsibility by involving students, teachers and other employees, the Superintendent of Schools and the people themselves as well the Board of Education. Therefore, the Board asserts these beliefs and expectations:

- Students should be developed first at home and then by the schools in order that they will learn to hold themselves accountable for their lives, actions and decisions as maturing members of a democratic society.
- Teachers shall have high expectations for students and hold them accountable for achieving (within the limits of each student's ability) the objectives of each learning experience.
- The Administration shall have high expectations for teachers and other employees and hold them accountable for working with diligent effort and with intelligence and imagination in achieving the objectives directly related to their stated job description.

The Board holds itself accountable for carrying out strategic planning, policy development, establishment of goals, and the provisions of resources necessary for their achievement.