



Date: September 24, 2018

To: Navigator Schools Board of Directors

From: Kirsten Carr

Re: Watsonville Prep School

Navigator continues to prepare for the charter appeal to the State Board of Education. Below is an update on activities since the last board meeting.

1. Staff attended the State Board of Education (SBE) meeting on September 7. Key takeaways included the importance of having a strong presence from parents and school community at the SBE and the importance of obtaining a staff recommendation for approval.
2. In conjunction with CCSA & YMC, staff has been creating the appeal submission package which is due October 1st.
3. Facilities work is being led by Kevin and he'll report on that separately.
4. Staff is working on outreach efforts and presentations to Advisory Committee on Charter Schools (ACCS) & SBE (ACCS - December 13, SBE - January 9 & 10)
 - a. Kevin met with Dr. Michael Watkins, Superintendent of Santa Cruz County Office of Education
 - b. Robert Rivas, candidate for State Assembly toured GPS
 - c. Staff has reserved hotel rooms for WPS parent leaders in January & has reserved transportation from Watsonville to Sacramento. Parents, staff, and supporters will all be wearing the blue WPS t-shirts.
 - d. Staff is contacting every parent who submitted an Intent to Enroll form to ensure correct information, gauge continued interest, and share next steps
 - e. Staff is organizing a thank you dinner/brunch for October for parent leaders