

Parent Advisory Council Report September 27, 2020

The Parent Advisory Council (PAC) met on Friday, September 18 at 3 pm. Members of the council consist of Ms. Mariecor Agravante, Mrs. Therese Nordstrom Christopher, Mr. Tony Christopher, Ms. Galit Gordon, Ms. Samantha Herrod, Ms. Brianne Manning, Ms. Randi Pugh (Chair), Mrs. Lacey Scott, Ms. Leah Smith, Mrs. Joy Elizabeth Sterling-Effie, and Ms. Roann Vanderwath.

Compass shared an overview of SB-98 and its impacts on the operating budget. Enrollment is capped at 2,800 scholars based on charter and program. There are over 2,000 perspective scholars on a waitlist. Compass has opened seats on the waitlist to some of the prospective scholars last week. Our Scholar Leadership Council met in early September, and their draft minutes can be found on BoardonTrack.

Under New Business, the council reviewed and discussed council charge. Compass also shared an overview of the 2020-21 Learning Continuity & Attendance draft plan. The council then reviewed and provided feedback on the draft plan. Parents appreciated the information provided under the Mental Health and Social and Emotional Well-Being section, and shared some specific suggestions on the Access to Devices and Connectivity, Pupil Learning Loss, Pupil Learning Loss Strategies, and Mental Health and Social and Emotional Well-Being sections. The PAC also suggested improvements to enhance the Compass Experience with staff.

The meeting adjourned at 5:06 pm. Draft minutes can be found on BoardonTrack. The next Parent Advisory Council meeting will be on Friday, November 20 at 3 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mr. J.J. Lewis Superintendent & CEO & Interim Parent Advisory Council Secretary