

Proud Parent

Compass Charter Schools

Parent Advisory Council Report
September 25, 2021

The Parent Advisory Council (PAC) met on Friday, September 17 at 3 pm. Members of the council consist of Ms. Mariecor Agravante, Ms. Teresa Cabral, Ms. Renee Cervantez, Ms. Galit Gordon, Ms. Samantha Herrod, Ms. Brianne Manning, Ms. Ty Metzli, Ms. Randi Pugh (Chair), Mrs. Lacey Scott, Ms. Leah Smith, Mrs. Joy Elizabeth Sterling-Effie, and Ms. Roann Vanderwath.

Compass mentioned that we are in week three (3) of the new school year, and held in-person Back to School picnics earlier in the day. It was mentioned that there are open seats for prospective scholars in each of our charters and we are actively recruiting to fill those seats. There was also mention of the Learning Coach Academy, which is currently open for learning coaches to register:

https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZArcOGtqjksEtwjefD_AoKCKbJpbagfT-9-

Members were invited to share potential LCA topics with staff. ParentSquare and the new Monday Morning Update (MMU) layout were mentioned as part of the Staff Update. Staff are also monitoring legislative updates, such as AB 167 which is the Education Budget Trailer Clean-Up Bill.

Under New Business, the council reviewed and discussed council charge. As part of this discussion was a review of the 2020-21 PAC Annual Report, which can be found on the Parent Advisory Council webpage. The council was invited to share feedback on the inaugural Weeks of Welcome (WOW) program, which included Back to School Nights, program orientations, and department open houses. The recordings can be found on the Compass YouTube channel: https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLd9-AwEUf5zBtjJFrX_gPb1HyWEy3TqlX. Compass also shared an overview of the draft ESSER III Expenditure Plan. The council reviewed and provided feedback on the draft plan, which included a discussion on the need for additional tutoring support for scholars as well as the potential for a school psychologist position. There was also a discussion on the overall budget impact with these funds, as well as an overview of the EL population. Clarity was provided on budget impact, with these funds being restricted federal funds and in addition to the operating budget. Positive feedback was shared by members of the draft plan. Council members were invited to email their feedback for the 'Council Member Feedback' section of the agenda to be placed within the minutes.

Draft minutes can be found on BoardonTrack. The next Parent Advisory Council meeting will be on Friday, November 19 at 3 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ms. Randi Pugh
Board Secretary &
Parent Advisory Council Chair