



Parent Advisory Council Meeting - November 17

[VIEW RECORDING - 57 mins \(No highlights\)](#)

Summary:

The PAC discussed ways to enhance participation and engagement within their school community. Their initiatives included creating promotional videos for the Parent Advisory Committee (PAC), incentivizing participation in testing, and increasing parent involvement in a school with a substantial student population. The group emphasized improving communication and accessibility for parents, suggesting the placement of Zoom links in easily accessible platforms and fostering personal connections between Supervising Teachers (STs) and families. Feedback on the reenrollment processes at Compass was also addressed, focusing on automatic t-shirt allocation and streamlining the reenrollment procedure. The importance of achieving high participation rates in internal assessments for overall school improvement and charter renewal prospects was discussed, with considerations for potential positive progress. Concerns were raised about the school's charter renewal in San Diego if there was insufficient participation in state testing, leading to conversations about recruiting parents for support and incentives and addressing concerns about the impact of testing on scholars' well-being. The discussions further explored topics such as survey participation, communication strategies, and initiatives to promote school pride, community service, and field trips, with a mindful approach to environmental factors like Northern California's air quality during smoke season. Throughout the conversations, the group underscored the significance of engagement and collaboration for the overall success and well-being of the school community.

AI Summary

- Samantha, Kimberly, Elizabeth, and Betsy discussed ways to increase participation and engagement in their school's activities, including creating videos to promote the Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) and encouraging parents and scholars to participate in testing by offering incentives. They also discussed the importance of increasing parent involvement in a school with a large student population. - [PLAY @0:00](#)
- Samantha, Kimberly, Elizabeth, and Betsy discussed ways to improve communication and accessibility for parents to attend meetings. They suggested putting the Zoom link in easily accessible places like Parent Square and MMU, and having STs personally connect with families to ensure they are aware of the meetings. - [PLAY @6:17](#)
- The discussion revolved around feedback for reenrollment processes at Compass. Marie provided feedback on the importance of automatic t-shirt allocation and the need for a streamlined reenrollment process with fewer touchpoints. - [PLAY @12:00](#)
- The group discussed various suggestions and feedback regarding the school's confirmation process, T-shirt options for students, and streamlined paperwork. They also mentioned the

successful participation rates in the beginning of year assessments and the importance of incentives for students. - [PLAY @18:18](#)

- Elizabeth, Marie, Samantha, and others discussed the importance of achieving a high participation rate in the internal assessments to improve the school's overall scores and charter renewal prospects. They also mentioned the potential positive progress in the assessments this year, although the official information was not yet available. - [PLAY @24:03](#)
- Elizabeth, Marie, and Samantha discussed the concern that San Diego might not be renewed if there wasn't enough participation in state testing. They talked about recruiting parents to encourage other parents to participate, providing support and incentives, and addressing concerns about the negative impact of testing on scholars' well-being. - [PLAY @30:21](#)
- Elizabeth, Betsy, Samantha, and Marie discussed various topics including test participation feedback, finding ways to incentivize parents, expressing the negative impact of opting out to parents, and the possibility of holding a town hall meeting to understand parents' beliefs and viewpoints on opting out. - [PLAY @36:00](#)
- Elizabeth and Samantha discussed the importance of conducting an annual survey to increase participation from scholars, families, and staff. They also mentioned the need to include a question about school IDs, whether digital or paper, to gather feedback from parents. - [PLAY @41:49](#)
- Samantha, Elizabeth, Betsy, and Marie discussed various suggestions for increasing participation in surveys and improving communication with parents. They proposed ideas such as using conditional forms, having teachers remind parents to complete forms, providing checklists for parents, and offering incentives for participation. - [PLAY @46:54](#)
- Samantha, Betsy, Elizabeth, Marie, and others discussed various suggestions and recommendations for Compass Host Park Days, field trips, community service days, and promoting school pride. They also discussed adding teachers to support park days and being mindful of Northern California's air quality during smoke season. - [PLAY @52:12](#)