



Parent Advisory Council Meeting - March 15, 2024

Recording and AI Summary

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AI Summary:

- Elizabeth Brenner discussed the Rising Firebird scholarships, which will provide a \$500 scholarship to one graduating senior from each of the Yolo, San Diego, and Los Angeles regions. The application will be distributed on Monday and due on April 12th. The group discussed scheduling a special meeting to review the scholarship applications before the May 10th PAC meeting. [@ 2:05](#)
- Elizabeth reviewed the results of the annual parent survey, which had over 460 responses - more than double last year's participation. Key insights included parents prioritizing academic achievement and positive mental health. The group discussed ways to increase participation in the school's counseling services. [@ 7:24](#)
- Avery Stansbury raised the need for more engagement opportunities specifically for high school students, such as teen-focused social events and activities to help with the transition to college. The group agreed this was an important area to focus on. [@ 37:16](#)
- The group reviewed suggestions submitted through the virtual suggestion box, including requests for more instructional videos and improved communication around field trip sign-ups and ordering deadlines. They also discussed the need for clear, proactive communication from the school around any policy changes. [@ 44:59](#)
- Elizabeth provided an update on recent state-level scrutiny and potential policy changes impacting non-classroom based charter schools like Compass. She emphasized the school's commitment to protecting the personalized learning model and ensuring equitable funding, and suggested involving the PAC more in communicating these changes to families. [@ 54:25](#)