



Parent Advisory Council Meeting - September 20, 2024

Prepared for September 28, 2024 Board Meeting

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AI Summary:

[Introductions and Meeting Norms @ 0:00](#) - The meeting began with introductions of the Parent Advisory Council (PAC) members and a review of the meeting norms, including being present, inclusive, and assuming positive intent. The purpose of the PAC to provide parent feedback on school policies and procedures was also discussed.

[Parent Suggestions and Vendor Feedback @ 6:35](#) - The group discussed two parent suggestions that had been submitted - one about developing pathways for Options scholars to meet A-G requirements without requiring online courses, and another about how parents can suggest new vendors. The group provided feedback and insights on these topics.

[Importance of Student Testing and Participation @ 9:25](#) - There was an in-depth discussion about the importance of student participation in state testing, as the school's charter renewal is tied to test scores and participation rates. Parents shared perspectives on motivating students, reducing testing anxiety, and the impact of opt-outs on the school's overall performance.

[Revisiting the School's Vision @ 21:12](#) - The superintendent presented three draft vision statements for the school and asked for feedback from the PAC. Parents shared their thoughts on the key elements that should be included, such as personalized learning, fostering independence, and meeting diverse student needs.

[Closing and Next Steps @ 48:24](#) - The meeting concluded with the chair thanking everyone for attending, especially the new parents. The date for the next PAC meeting on November 15th was announced.