



## Parent Advisory Council Report January 30, 2017

The Parent Advisory Council met on Friday, January 20, 2016 at 3:14 pm. Members of the council consist of Mr. Bob Nahm, Ms. Esmeralda Rivera, Ms. Lisa Robotham (chair), and Mr. and Mrs. Tony and Therese Christopher, all of whom, except Mr. Nahm, were present at this meeting. Mr. J.J. Lewis, President & CEO, serves as an ex-officio member and Mr. Miguel Aguilar, Executive Assistant to the CEO, serves as secretary.

Mr. Lewis provided highlights from the Staff Report:

### Branding Process

Our Board of Directors approved our rebranding process during their January 21, 2016 Special Meeting. We have been moving forward with the rebrand for the organization. We are recommending **Compass Charter Schools** as the new name starting March 1. The Board of Directors will vote on final approval at their January 30, 2017 in-person meeting.

### Class of 2017

Save the Date! We will be celebrating our Class of 2017 graduates, as well as our 8th graders moving into high school, in June.

Thursday, June 8: Sonoma State University, Rohnert Park

Friday, June 9: Fresno State University, Fresno

Monday, June 12: Sunset Hills Country Club, Thousand Oaks

Tuesday, June 13: San Diego State University, San Diego

### Track Calendars

Track calendars have been shared with our families for the 2016-17 school year. These updated calendars incorporate i-Ready testing dates, the SBAC testing window, and Graduation Week events. *See enclosed for copies of the Track A, B, and C calendars.*

Ms. Robotham led the Council on a review of the recent Parent Advisory Council Survey. The focus areas were on the virtual suggestion box, field trip participation, and communication. The Council discussed how to better plan and promote field trips and provided suggestions for staff.

Mr. Lewis provided an overview of the changes in store for the 2017-18 school year, including the deployment of a new curriculum for middle and high school, changes to graduation requirements, a new name for the school, and when registration will open.

He is hosting Parent Town Halls to share this information with all current families from 6-7 pm on the following dates:

- Tuesday, February 21: Elementary School Families
- Wednesday, February 22: Middle School Families
- Thursday, February 23: High School Families

Rather than approving new members who expressed interest in the Parent Advisory Council Survey, they asked Mr. Aguilar to reach out to the interested candidates to ask them to submit a resume for the Council to review at its February meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 4:27 pm. The next Parent Advisory Council meeting is scheduled for Friday, February 17<sup>th</sup> starting at 3 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mrs. Lisa Robotham  
Parent Advisory Council Chair