

## Parent Advisory Council Report January 29, 2018

The Parent Advisory Council met on Friday, January 18 at 3 pm. Members of the council consist of Ms. Mariecor Agravante, Mrs. Therese Nordstrom Christopher, Ms. Sarah Cotes, Ms. Galit Gordon, Ms. Samantha Herrod, Ms. Tiffany Vilchis-Parks, Ms. Esmeralda Rivera, Ms. Lisa Robotham (chair), Ms. Leah Smith, and Mrs. Joy Elizabeth Sterling-Effie.

Krrsten Novak and Shannon Brown from the StrongMind Learner-Centered Design Research Team joined the Parent Advisory Council meeting. They assisted the PAC in crafting our parent survey on academic, communication, and engagement, which will be sent to parents using SurveyMonkey this week.

Compass shared with the PAC that they will be hosting Parent Town Halls with the CEO the first week of February. Mr. Lewis will share information on re-enrollment and enrollment for the 2018-19 year, which opens on March 1st. They are expanding their partnerships for second semester, for our scholars and families. They will be offering Adventure to Fitness for online elementary and options program families, along with ThinkingStorm for online middle and high school scholars.

Compass shared with the PAC that they have joined The Energy Bus as its first online school in the exclusive program. The Energy Bus for Schools Leadership Journey is a multi-year, positive school initiative based on the success principles from Jon Gordon's best-selling book, The Energy Bus. They are helping schools transform negativity by focusing on the positive things happening in our schools on a daily basis.

Compass shared with the PAC that they will be offering Summer School this year, to start Monday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>. Details will be announced at the upcoming Parent Town Halls.

The next Parent Advisory Council meeting is scheduled for Friday, March  $16^{th}$  starting at 3 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mrs. Lisa Robotham Board Secretary & Parent Advisory Council Chair