

Parent Advisory Group meeting

MEETING NOTES: January 19, 2020

ATTENDEES: Barb, Suresh, Krishna, Steve, Trinia, Kiki

Check In

- [Blob Tree](#)

(Re)Establishing [Norms](#)

- <https://padlet.com/krishnar2/i040tgac5ss1f0v4>

House Communication to Parents & Communication Between Parents

- House 2 has a great weekly newsletter. Comes out on Mondays from all 3 teachers.
- House 1 does not, plus Remind app is not well suited to communicating with the House teachers together. There are other inconsistencies in activities and processes and instructional pacing between houses.
- **ACTION** Krishna will meet with Evan Shin & Maribel Gonzalez to establish a consistent communication plan for all Houses.

Project Feedback Day

- Students are presenting the results of their multidisciplinary projects to a panel community members on Wed 1/20.
- Students will update their projects based on panel feedback and present to the broader community (such as family) on Feb 3.
- Not all students were given an option to work independently or to express preferences for group project partners.

Project SPARC

- defer discussion to next meeting.

PTSA Survey Status

- Kiki reports that the survey is being translated and goal is to send it out on Monday 1/25.
- Translators will reach out to families of students who are documented as ELL to solicit responses.

Updates on Boundary Status

- School board is leaning towards adding Kimball Elementary as a feeder school for Washington Middle.
- Some families in the Kimball community are concerned that they did not receive adequate advanced information about this change.
- School Board decision is on 1/27.

Open Enrollment Updates

- Outreach to schools/families. Krishna has reached out to the 3 current feeder schools to hold engagement sessions for those student communities.

- **ACTION** - Krishna will work with Maribel to determine whether student project presentations can be recorded and clips used as part of outreach.

Next Meeting

- Tue Feb 2
- Barb is leading.