

# **The Compass School**

## **March 2016 Meeting of The Compass School Learning Committee Minutes**

**Meeting Location: The Compass School, 537 Old North Road,  
Kingston, RI 02881**

**Date and Time of Meeting: October 20, 2016 at 3:15 pm**

**Members Present: Nikki Gardner, Brandee Lapisky, Peter Ansel,  
Elizabeth Peimer, Julia Beasley, Mary Walsh, Erica Smith, Heidi  
Vazquez, Kristen Kardos, Hilary Downes-Fortune**

**Others Present:**

**Members Absent:**

**Committee Chair: Nikki Gardner (NG)**

**Call to Order at 3:19 pm**

**Roll Call**

**Committee member introductions**

**Review charge from council**

## **Elective Evaluation Tool**

- Reviewed Google Forms for parents and students to complete and will send out mid- November

## **Middle School Schedules**

- Committee members will reach out to several districts to gather middle school schedules

## **Blended Learning Meaning**

- Share staff feedback
- Staff created representations of what their “anchor” is for their students when it comes to their cognitive growth
- Gather parent feedback
- Parents on committee will create their “anchor” for their child while at Compass in terms of their cognitive growth. We will introduce the “anchor” to the whole community at the Vision Event in order to gather feedback from entire parent community

## **Create 2 working groups**

### **Define Compass Definition of Personalized Blended Learning**

**Draft of our school’s vision of teaching and learning which will include the feedback from parents and staff**

**Create an InfoGraphic to convey vision to school community**

**Develop evaluation process for use of tech tools**

**Interview teachers about what they are using and how they are using**

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**Ask FUSE fellows for systems they use**

**Discuss November's meeting date and time**

**November 17, 2016**

**Adjourn at 4:15 pm**