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CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL

Q3 Parent Advisory Committee
February 12th
5pm

I. Introduction and Faculty Introductions

Principal John Oates introduced himself and Co-Principal CeCe Dullam, along with site-based Learning Center Coordinators for various locations. Oates oversees Ventura, Santa Paula, and Port Hueneme sites, while Dullam manages Oxnard, Camarillo, and Simi Valley.

II. WASC Accreditation Update

Principal John Oates presented the WASC mid-term progress report, explaining that Vista Real must complete this report this year. He detailed the goals established in 2021, including improving math and literacy skills, increasing college and career readiness, enhancing student engagement, and boosting educational partner engagement. He then went on to discuss progress on these goals and areas for improvement for the remainder of the cycle.

III. California School Dashboard Presentation

Co-principal Cece Dullam discussed the California School Dashboard, highlighting key data points and explaining that despite multiple indicators showing red results, personalized learning is emphasized because most students enroll with credit deficiencies. Key highlights included improvements in students with disabilities' ELA performance and overall college and career readiness. The Graduation Rate also increased. The dashboard highlights areas where growth opportunities exist, showing potential for improvement and development. This provides a clear foundation for targeted support and focused efforts to achieve stronger outcomes moving forward.

IV. Career Technical Education (CTE) Update

Mrs. Dullam provided information about the Oxnard EMS core program, including details about the five-month program, training opportunities, and application deadlines and how to apply. She shared that this is a great opportunity for students to explore possible career options and gain valuable experience while in school.

V. Important Dates and Testing Schedule

Mrs. Dullam outlined upcoming dates, including President's Day closure, formal dance, spring break, college tour, and state testing schedule.

VI. Senior Deadlines and Graduation Information

Mrs. Dullam detailed important deadlines for seniors, including graduation speaker applications, scholarship application deadlines, and credit completion requirements.

VII. Immigration Resources

Principal Oates shared information about immigration resources available through the Ventura County Office of Education, including a dedicated website with resources for educators and families. He discussed the sensitivity of the current climate and many parents nodded in agreement.

VII. Comments from Participants

1. Parents shared how they prefer to receive school communications. There were many votes for emails and texts. They also shared that they mainly prefer afternoon meetings with a few preferring mornings.
2. One participant requested more access to tutoring, particularly in math support.
3. Multiple parents discussed the importance of building opportunities for career exploration and support with increasing college readiness. One parent suggested career related workshops
4. One student requested acting and art classes.

Next Meeting: April 9th, 2025 @ 5pm