

Dear CAC Community,

Life is buzzing with activity at CAC, even at the Board level. Three Board members left to Bangkok to attend the NESAs Leadership Conference. We look forward to their return with updates on the latest best practices in leadership and governance. We also look forward to welcoming the Reaccreditation Team from the Middle States Association of Schools and Colleges, who will be visiting our school during the first week of November, and to this incredibly valuable learning opportunity. We hope that the Validation Team will learn that we are, in every way, what we claim to be. CAC will hopefully learn, through the visit, exciting new ways of looking at itself.

Speaking of visits, the Board would like to invite the community to visit the Master Plan 3D Model, on display at the library since August. We are satisfied that it will help provide a clearer picture of the campus layout, and the area and placement of green space. To help keep the CAC community updated on the progress of the impending construction, the Board has made Master Plan Update a regular item on the Open Session agenda. Although we welcome and encourage community attendance of Board meetings, the monthly minutes are posted for easy access on the CAC website. Please check them regularly for Master Plan as well as construction news.

As this, also, is a good place for an update, the Board is pleased to report that most building permits have been successfully obtained. Very few are now pending. The construction tenders have come in as scheduled in October. They are currently being evaluated by the Board's Facilities and Finance Committees, while the administration continues negotiations with the participating contractors. We anticipate reporting the results to the full Board this month.

Our next Open Session meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, November 20th, at 6:00 pm in the Boardroom** (3rd floor of the Admin. building). As always, we look forward to welcoming you.

Sincerely,

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Board Chair
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