



Meeting with Councilmember Brandon Todd

Tuesday, January 23, 2018 1:00-2:00

1350 Pennsylvania Ave NW Room 104, Washington, DC 20004

Time	Item	Description	Lead(s)
1:00pm – 1:05pm	<i>Welcome</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Share purpose of PAVE and meeting Review agenda Thank Councilmember Todd and staffer 	Cat Skinner, Meeting Chair
1:05pm – 1:10pm	<i>Introduction of Councilmember</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction of Councilmember Todd to PLE Board 	Billy Cerullo, Ward 4 PAVE Community Organizer (PAVE)
1:10pm – 1:20pm	<i>Parent Introductions</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Round Robin introductions of parents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parent Name School(s) Your Child(ren) Attend(s) What makes you excited about Ward 4? 	All Parents
1:20pm– 1:30pm	<i>Parent Question and Discussion 1</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As a single parent of a 5-year-old, access to affordable after-school and summer programs is a top priority for me and parents, grandparents, and caregivers like me in our Ward. But, I know the current state of affairs in our city is unsustainable as many parents pay hundreds of dollars a week in aftercare. Are you aware that funding for Out of School Time programs has been slashed by 63% from 2010 to 2017? 	Melanie Mitchell, Shining Stars Montessori Parent
1:30pm– 1:40pm	<i>Parent Question and Discussion 2</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I, like others in this room, am a parent of two children with learning differences. My mission is to make sure my boys have the quality education that they deserve, and I believe that includes access to learning that occurs outside of the classroom. What are you doing to engage all constituencies in Ward 4 including immigrant families, faith-based organizations, and families who have children with different learning styles to get their input on the OST programs they need in our Ward? 	Chioma Oruh, Takoma EC Parent
1:40pm– 1:50pm	<i>Parent Question and Discussion 3</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I am a proud native of Ward 4 and love raising my boys in the city I call home. I have seen the incredible effect OST programs have on our kids and families not just as a parent, but as a Family Engagement Coordinator at Carlos Rosario PCS. These programs are shown to improve academic performance and attendance, something we know the Mayor is prioritizing this year. Yet, the few and costly programs that exist are inaccessible to so many families I work with and we believe no family should have to choose between paying for rent and food or paying for these programs. That being said, would you work with the Mayor to invest \$25 million in OST funding to provide more 	Elani Lawrence, Mundo Verde Parent

		programs to some of our most vulnerable student populations?	
1:50pm – 2:00pm	<i>Closing and Group Photo</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thank Councilmember Todd for having us and parents for attending. • Ask Councilmember Todd how PAVE parents can continue to learn more about his priorities and review next steps 	Cat