



## Head of School report to UMCS Board of Directors - Wednesday, January 14, 2015

### **Facilities -**

UMCS submitted a complete UMCS Prop. 39 application (2015-2016) that was delivered to OUSD Office of Charter Schools before the deadline (November 3). UMCS did not receive a notification from OUSD by the December 1 deadline (enrollment projections no longer subject to challenge by OUSD). UMCS will receive a preliminary offer from OUSD by February 1, 2015.

In addition to the regular Prop. 39 process and deadlines, OUSD has reached out to UMCS (01/07/2015 meeting) to discuss additional facility arrangements outside of Prop. 39 that include -

- UMCS moving to new facility in 15-16 that would accommodate our future growth to K-8.
- UMCS moving to a one year temporary facility in 15-16 and then to a permanent site in 16-17 that would accommodate our future growth to K-8.
- Possibility of a joint UMCS-OUSD facilities improvement project that would develop a school site that would accommodate our future growth to K-8.

OUSD has committed to responding the week of January 26th.

### **2015-2016 Enrollment -**

The 2015-2016 enrollment cycle is now open. Applications are available on our website and at the school site. We are also attending events in the community, head start programs, and pre-schools, promoting UMCS. School tour began this in November. We've held three capacity school tours, with three more planned before the enrollment application deadline. We are already at capacity and will conduct a lottery in February.

### **NWEA Winter -**

The NWEA Winter benchmark assessment cycle will begin on January 21st. We are planning for a two week assessment cycle. Individual student reports will be generated and provided during Winter conferences.

### **Family Observations / Conferences -**

02/17/2015 - 02/20/2015 Winter Family Observations

02/23/2015 - 02/27/2015 Winter Family Conferences

### **NGLC grant and engagement -**

UMCS hosted ten members (grant recipients, staff, funders) during the NGLC National tour today. Jen and Gilbert supported the visit that included a UMCS presentation, classroom observations, and Q & A session. UMCS received a \$2500 honorarium for hosting the visit.

We are currently preparing for a 01/22/2015 NGLC visit with the Oakland team. We will submit a planning grant (100K) to NGLC by the January 31 deadline.