



News from the Board of Trustees

January 18, 2018

Greetings Gateway Families:

I'm very excited to inform you that last night the Gateway School Board of Trustees and the Santa Cruz City Schools Board of Trustees voted unanimously to approve the use agreement for Natural Bridges School.

We are very proud of this historic moment and extremely excited about what lies ahead for Gateway. I'd like to thank my colleagues on the Board of Trustees, particularly Peter Spellman who has headed the New Campus Task Force for eight years, and the staff, especially Zaq Roberts, our Head of School and Shawn Padilla, Director of Finance and Operations for their tireless hard work in getting us to this point. I'd also like to say a heartfelt thank you to all of our faculty, parents and Gateway stakeholders for their support during the last few months. One of the SCCS Trustees commented that their Board's inboxes had been flooded with messages in support of the use agreement. Thank you! We truly have an amazing community at Gateway and our future is very bright.



Now that the use agreement has been finalized there is much work ahead of us. From this point forward our focus will be on preparing to move our school to the Natural Bridges campus in time for the 2018-2019 school year. In the days and weeks ahead we will share a lot more information about the move but for now I want to say thank you to everyone for their help and support in helping us secure our new home.

If you have any questions or would like more information, please feel free to contact me via email at lemonbalmonline@mac.com.

Sincerely,

Paula Grainger
Chair, Gateway Board of Trustees