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San Rafael City Schools District Board of Trustees
310 Nova Albion Way
San Rafael, CA 94903

Dear Board of Trustee Members,

The Silicon Schools Fund is a Bay Area based foundation that provides grants to some of the strongest and most innovative schools in California. Our foundation focuses our support on schools that thoughtfully pursue more personalized approaches to education that help prepare students to succeed in college and beyond in a 21st Century context.

We have gotten to know the founders of Ipso Schools over the course of almost a year of conversations and planning sessions. We have witnessed first-hand their commitment to high-quality education for all students as well as their commitment to building a high school model that offers a thoughtful, rigorous approach. Given our faith and excitement in the team, we at Silicon Schools Fund have made a \$100,000 grant to Ipso Schools to support the pursuit of their vision. If Ipso Schools delivers on the grant milestones and continues to demonstrate a deep commitment and ability to open and run a high-quality school, we will continue to be a funding partner, with a potential to contribute an additional \$600,000 over several years.

We are excited by their commitment to the students of San Rafael and their desire to partner with the district and community to provide an additional education option to enrich Marin.

Please feel free to be in touch if we can provide any further information about why we are supportive of Ipso Schools or if we can be helpful in evaluating their team or academic program.

Sincerely,

Brian Greenberg
Chief Executive Officer, Silicon Schools Fund

