

Nishimoto Elementary School

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English Learner Advisory Committee (ELAC) Thursday, November 19, 2020 Via Zoom

MINUTES

I. Welcome and Introduction

Ms. Priester introduced the teachers in attendance, Mrs. Hidalgo, Mrs. Medina, Mrs. Mendoza, Ms. Falke (Principal), and Angelica Garcia (interpreter)

II. **Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 2:35 pm.

III. **Additions/Deletions** -- No additions/deletions to the agenda.

IV. **Public Input** - None presented; Mrs. Priester encouraged parents to share any questions or input at any time.

V. **Reading and Approval of the Minutes** – Interpreter Ms. Garcia read the minutes from 2/13/20 to the parents. Mrs. Mendoza made motion to approve the minutes, Mrs. Medina made second motion, motion passed unanimously.

VI. New Business

A. Next year's Single Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA)

a. **Goal 1: Equitable Access to Rigorous High-Level Programs-** Teaching with rigor and focus to all students. Students are taught according to standards. ELD is provided two ways. The first is Designated ELD where students are grouped according to their ability working on ELD standards. The second way is Integrated ELD which occurs throughout the school day where teachers are provided supplemental information or adjust lessons for ELD students. Grade level teams also discuss EL students during PLC meetings. At Nishimoto elementary, teachers meet with administration and/or PLSS-Rtl to discuss each student and attend to their needs. Professional development is also provided to teachers. This past school year teachers had 3 trainings that focused on EL students. We are currently using a program called Path to Proficiency to help EL learners.

b. **Goal 2: Safe and Healthy Environment for Learning & Work-** Includes counselors, team in PBIS, psychologists.

c. **Goal 3: Improve Parent Involvement Programs-** School Site Council, ELAC, DELAC, PTO. PBS classes on site. Connect with parents in various ways to make them feel welcome.

d. **Goal 4: Increase & Improve Technology-** Nishimoto utilizes the technology that is provided by the district. 1-1 Chromebook in grades 2-6 and share iPads in grades K-1.

B. **Budget-** Mrs. Priester went over budget for next school year.

C. Reclassification Celebration – To Be Determined with Recognition in the Fall 2020- Mrs. Priester has list of students who will be able to reclassify. Students will be announced on weekly update and also have a celebration next school year.

VII. DELAC Representative Report-No new information

VIII. Announcements

IX. Next Meeting: TBD, Fall of 2020

X. Adjournment of meeting at 3:10pm