

Parkwood Elementary School

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English Learner Advisory Committee (ELAC) Meeting #2 Agenda and Minutes Wednesday, 11/13/24 at 8:30 a.m. in the Staff Lounge

- I. Welcome and Introduction Mr. Macedo started the meeting with all introductions.
- II. Call to order Chair Veronica Espinoza called the meeting to order at 8:35 a.m. Passed (8-0)
- III. Call for additions/deletions of agenda items (Three general items please see below)
- IV. Public Input
 - a) Bathrooms (checked regularly and keep clean upon inspection)
 - b) Health Classes (Offered to 6th graders in the Health)
 - c) Student issue with son (Adan Reducindo Avalos)
- V. Reading and approval of minutes Chairperson Veronica Espinoza called for approval of the minutes from Meeting #1 (Approved 8-0)

VI. New Business

- A. ELPAC Testing Update No TK students tested this year. 27% are EL learners. Students take the initial in the Fall and Summative in the Spring (Reading, Writing, Speaking and Listening) K-2 take the test on the scan tron, 3-6 take the test on the computer. Ms. Avalos asked from which which grades they take the test and how long they are in ELD before reclassifying. Mr. MAcedo stated they should be in DELD 4-5 years maximum and attempt to reclassify as RFEP before leaving Elementary school. All areas must be passed. Mr. Macedo explained that the junior highs have now added a 7th period to allow EL students to take an elective as well as their DELD class with being penalized.
- B. CCSPP Presentation CCSPP Update for SSC/ELAC. Mrs. Rodriguez explained that she was hired by the district to support students and positive student behavior at recess and during the school day. She works closely with the Counselor and Cafeteria Playground Advisor (CPAs). Ms. Romero asked how they form groups during the day. Mrs. Rodriguez responded students are selected by referral process (Behavior) and recommendations from the teacher (s). Mrs. Rodriguez and the team reward the students with designated game days and music on Fridays. Student ask and love it!
- **C. Needs Assessment Survey -** Based on low numbers of feedback in past years in both paper questionnaire and link on Parent Square, ELAC members prefer both formats.
- **D. ELAC Calendar 2025 -** Meeting #3 1/16/25@8:30 am, Meeting #4 3/11/25@8:30 am and Meeting #5 5/8/25@8:30 am
- VII. DELAC Representative Report Ms. Anabel Romero, elected DELAC representative shared out her experience at the first DELAC meeting in October. She shared that they spoke about the schools in California and how they teacher English Language
- **VIII. Next Meeting -** (See above schedule) Mr. Macedo had a lottery for the parents. Gifts were donated by Mr. and Mrs. Alan Macedo (no public funds used). Parents were very happy.
 - **X.** Adjournment Chairperson, Mrs. Espinoza called for an adjournment of the meeting at 9:20 a.m. (Passed 6-0 as Mr. Hernandez and Mrs. Moreno had to leave the meeting early.)