



Furman School  
English Learner Advisory Committee (ELAC)  
Minutes #3  
Feb. 21, 2024

- I. Welcome and Introduction by Mrs Castellon and Miss Angus
- II. Meeting was called to order at 4:00pm.
- III. Call for any additions/deletions of agenda items- None provided
- IV. Public Input- Mrs. Castellon announced that on April 11th, Furman will have an LCAP meeting so that parents, staff and students can provide their ideas on ways that Furman and the district can spend the funds for the upcoming school year.
- V. Reading and approval of the minutes- Committee reviewed minutes and voted 1st by Losgoity and 2nd by Miss Mia Garza
- VI. New Business ([ELAC English Forms link](#))
  - A. Initial Student Identification and ELPAC testing- Mrs. Castellon, mentioned that we currently have 39 students that have been identified as English Learners
  - B. New Parent Notification Letter- Mrs. Castellon mentioned to parents that all Parent Notification had been mailed out and parents should know how their student/s are doing.
  - C. Student Enrollment By English Language Acquisition and Grades
    1. Review percentages & numbers of EOs, IFEPs, ELs, RFEPs-Mrs. Castellon mentioned that we currently have 39 students that are EL. The goal is for these students to be reclassified. After students leave the program they are monitored for 4yrs.
  - D. Reclassification Criteria
    1. Current Data & Numbers- Mrs. Castellon mentioned that more than half of the students are ready to be moved from the program if they test well on the ELPAC.
  - E. Monthly Student Attendance and Participation ADA- Mrs. Castellon emphasized that it is important that the students participate in school either in person or online and that parents should ensure that students are completing and turning in their work.
  - F. Discuss & review the Student Bill of Rights- Mrs. Castellon went over the Student Bill Of Rights with parents and students to make sure they understand what it means. She emphasized the need for students to respect each other as well as staff. She discussed the importance of students taking responsibility for their actions. She went over the proper use of technology when communicating with staff and other students.
  - G. ELAC Input to SSC- Mrs. Castellon asked if anyone had any questions or concerns?
  - H. ELAC & DELAC [Calendar](#)- Mrs. Castellon handed out the calendar with the upcoming dates to ELAC and DELAC to all who were in attendance.
  - I. Conduct a needs assessment-Mrs. Castellon asked parents, students and staff to complete the survey in either English or Spanish and to provide their feedback.
- VII. **Old Business**
  - A. Discuss CCSP - [California Community Schools Participation Program](#)
    1. Mrs. Castellon reviewed the purpose of this program and how the funds are being used. Furman TK-12th has hired an intervention specialist to work with students needing additional support with a focus on socio-emotional development.

B. SPSA for 2023-24 Updates

1. Mrs. Castellon reviewed the goals and funds with the committee. Mrs. Castellon mentioned that a big portion of the money was going to field trips.

C. Title 1 Budget Updates for 2023-24

1. Approve transfer of monies-None

VIII. Announcements- Mrs. Castellon reminded them of upcoming events: Field Trip to Alcatraz on April 5th and the Prom on May 10th. She also reminded them of the LCAP meeting on April 11th. The school will send out notices to them.

IX. Next Meeting : April 11, 2024

X. Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 4:32pm