

OAK GROVE SCHOOL DISTRICT
District English Learner Advisory Committee (DELAC)

Reps Only
February 7, 2019
PDC-5:00pm to 6:30pm

Amy Boles called the meeting to order at 5:05 PM.

DELAC Representatives Present:

- Annabel Leyva @ Bernal
- Sofia Balanchuk @ Oak Ridge
- Delmy Maritza Guevara de Herrera @ Herman
- Kiran Pundla @ Parkview
- Lourdes Becerril @Hayes
- Jasmine Hernandez @ Stipe
- Eva Marcoida @ Frost-Indigo
- Rahul Jain @Santa Teresa

Staff Present:

- Amy Boles, Director of Educational Services
- Yolanda Inda, Administrative Secretary
- Rocio Cortes, Babysitter

Welcome & Introduction

Amy Boles welcomed all parents and thanked them for representing their schools. Amy led the representatives in a Scavenger Hunt icebreaker activity then all shared out what was learned about one another.

DELAC Goals and Outcomes

Amy reviewed the agenda for the meeting. The minutes from the December 6, 2018 meeting were reviewed. Rahul Jain motioned to approve the minutes. Kiran Pundla seconded the motion, all reps present agreed.

Winter Reclassification Update

Upon registering for a CA public school, parents fill out home language survey. If a non-English language is listed, then the student is tested for English proficiency and identified as EL or IFEP. ELs take Summative each year until reclassified. The criteria for reclassification is: ELPAC score level 4, teacher evaluation, parent consult, at level on iReady or CAASPP. Amy then discussed the process if a parent or teacher does not agree. Evidence/data is required to support the reason to not continue with the process. EL Administrator has final say. Signatures on the document show that they were notified. There are alternative reclassification criteria for students with IEPs. Amy then showed EL data in Winter 18 vs Winter 19- number of ELs by site and reclassification (RFEP) numbers, and percent RFEP by site.

Annual ELPAC Summative Assessment

ELPAC replaced CELDT which was based off of 1999 ELD standards. Amy shared the tentative testing schedule and the effort made to have the grades that also take SBAC (starts in April) to finish ELPAC first. Reps suggested that the site notify parents when their student will test. Amy passed out the Parent Guide to Understanding the ELPAC which explains what the test is and the purpose. It is available in multiple languages on the ELPAC website. Amy also passed out a flyer regarding the ELPAC practice tests that are available for families and teachers/administrators to utilize to familiarize the student with the test. Amy said she will show an informational video at the end of the meeting entitled "A Parent's Introduction to the Initial ELPAC".

Ideas for Summer Programming: 3 Wishes

Oak Grove wants to hold a 20 day Academy for English Language learner students and Amy asked the reps to brainstorm 3 wishes/ideas on what type of program they would like to offer their children. (Consider which grade levels, location, what the focus would be, activities, fieldtrips, etc?). Some responses were: 4th – 8th gr. Focus- possibly multicultural dance; a bilingual option; an English class, speaking class, arts and crafts; "TED talks" sessions; a reading/writing program with focus on vocabulary but fun with computer or table games; science in Spanish with hands on experiment and having one in each learning community. Amy asked that the reps ask their site parents at the next ELAC meeting for what types of programs they would be interested in.

Adjournment

Amy played the ELPAC Parent Video for anyone who wished to stay and view it. The meeting ended at 6:40 PM

Future meeting dates:

- ✓ **Thursday, March 7, 2019**
- ✓ **Thursday, April 4, 2019**
- ✓ **Thursday, May 9, 2019**