

Nicolas Junior High School
English Learners Advisory Committee (ELAC)
MEETING MINUTES

January 26, 2022

- I. **Call to Order** - Meeting was called to order by Principal Mauricio Gormaz at 8:30am
- II. **Welcome** -
 - A. Principal - Mauricio Gormaz
 - B. Social Service Assistant - Elsa Garcia
 - C. DELAC Representatives - Egleth Nuncci & Diana Heredia
- III. **Review and approve minutes from October 27, 2021 meeting**
 - A. Minutes were approved by Egleth Nuncci
 - B. Second motion by Beatriz Mendoza
 - C. Everyone present motioned to approve the minutes
- IV. **Results Parent Needs Assessment**
 - A. **Positive Results / Parents in Agreement**
 1. Teachers have high expectations for my student's future
 2. There is a variety of communication to inform parents of programs and activities
 3. Parents receive information about their students progress and behavior
 4. Students prepare with technology
 - B. **Areas for improvement**
 1. Provide proper recognition of students success
 2. Attendance is an area of concern
 3. Discipline practices maintain order and are consistently enforced
 - C. **Parent Feedback**
 1. Parent Maria Hernandez expressed her gratitude towards Mr. Gormaz's diligence and encouraging efforts to have students reclassified. The Saturday school class was very helpful for her student.
- V. **ELAC Training**
 - A. **Reclassification Criteria**
 - B. **State: English Learner Proficiency Assessment for California (ELPAC)**
 1. The first step in order to be reclassified is passing the ELPAC with a score of 4 in all areas. This test is given and required for the state of California. The test is usually given in February-March.
 - C. **District: iReady**
 1. This week, students are taking their ELA iReady tests. For students to qualify for reclassification, 7th graders must earn a 608 score and 8th graders must earn a 620 score. Teachers have been preparing students for the iReady. Admin identified students who are EL to teachers so that they are able to offer support as needed. Some students who have received a 1 or 2 on the ELPAC are in individualized special instruction.
 - D. **District: Writing**
 1. In order for students to be classified, they must also take a district writing test. Mr. Gormaz gave students some pointers to make their academic language better in order to pass the test. They must score a 3 or 4 to be reclassified. Students will take this test in February.

VI. Future ELAC Meetings

- A. February 18, 2022 (DELAC)
- B. April 27, 2022

VII. Public Input

- A. Parent Lupita Cerda made an announcement inviting parents to the PTA meeting tomorrow January 7 at 9am.
- B. Parent Alma Chavez invited families to the Woodcrest food distribution today January 26 at 1pm.

VIII. Adjournment

- A. Meeting was adjourned by Principal Mauricio Gormaz at 9:48am.