

James Monroe Elementary School



Mr. Leonard Perez, Principal

Ms. Esmeralda Casillas, Vice Principal

English Learner Advisory Committee (ELAC) Meeting # 3-Agenda 5/15/2024 @ 8:30 am

- I. **Welcome and Introduction**
*Ms. Casillas introduced staff and welcomed parents:
Mrs. Victoria, Miss Duarte, Mrs. Ceci, Mrs. Carillo*
- II. **Call the meeting to order**
Meeting was called to order at 8:30 am
- III. **Call for additions/deletions of agenda items**
There were no suggestion for addition or deletions to the agenda
- IV. **Public Input**
Public Input is for visitors who wish to speak on a subject not on the board agenda. Ten minutes of this portion of the meeting are reserved for members of the public to address the School Site Council on items not listed on the agenda and within the jurisdiction of the School Site Council. Speakers are limited to two (2) minutes. The School Site Council is prohibited by law from taking action on matters discussed that are not on the Agenda, and no adverse conclusions should be drawn if the School Council does not respond to public comment at this time. If you wish to address the Board, please state your name and address.
There was no public input at this time.
- V. **Reading and approval of the minutes from December 19, 2023**
- VI. **New Business**
 - A. **PBIS Update**
 - i. Student Store
 - ii. Award Application
 - *PAWS: Ms. Casillas went over the Bear Bucks and the student store information*
 - *Students earn them by making responsible choices*
 - *Students get to shop once at the end of each month*
 - *There are many prized that they can earn for each Bear Buck and they can also save them so they can get a bigger prize*
 - *Mrs. Carillo introduced herself and her job at this school which is to help students and parents with resources, food, home support, attendance, academics, socioemotional support, outdoor recess structured games,*
 - *Ms. Duarte also introduced herself as the schools' counselor: She provides socioemotional services to students, behavior support, referrals to other agencies as needed*
 - B. **ELPAC Testing Update**
 - i. Number of students being tested
 - ii. District & Teacher Testing Responsibility
 - *Ms. Casillas communicated the number of students that were tested in K-6*
 - *There are 648 students at Monroe*
 - *61 took the initial test*
 - *285 students are in ELD*
 - *TK-2: MUSD gave students the reading, speaking, and listening test*
 - *The writing part was given by the teacher*
 - C. **English Language Learners Guiding Coalition**
 - i. MUSD & Monroe Statistics
 - ii. Principles I & II

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- iii. Focus on Designated ELD
- iv. Reclassification Criteria
 - This is a roadmap for EL students
 - There are four principals: Here are two of them:
 - #1: Culture: student background
 - #2: Instruction (ELD)
 - Ms. Casillas also spoke about the qualifications for a student to be part of the ELD Program
 - Students need to get a 4 on the ELPAC Test to be reclassified
 - ELD is 45 min. daily
 - The four components are: reading, writing, listening, speaking
 - Teachers were asked to watch a video on the indicators of what a fourth grade ELD Teacher did during her ELD Class
 - Teachers evaluated themselves to see where they landed on with their ELD Practices
 - Teachers shared their views of the video and discussed what they noticed in the video
- D. NWEA Update
 - BGT=60%
 - Goal=80% of students are meeting the goal
 - Ms. Carillo shared the grade levels percentages
 - 3d grade-91%; they met their BGT
- E. Field Trips
 - i. Brainstorm field trip ideas for each grade level
 - ii. Brainstorm various fundraising ideas
 - Ms. Casillas mentioned that there are school funded trips by MUSD
 - The school wants to be able to have more trips but we also need more resources
 - Where else can we send our students?
 - ex. Fresno State Solar Centre
 - Where do we get funds from?
 - ex. movie night, silent auction
- VII. DELAC Representative Report
- VIII. Dual Language Instruction Program Promotion & Announcements
- IX. Next Meeting
 - Meeting #4 will be on June 5th
- X. Adjournment
 - Meeting ended at 9:07 am.

Date Posted: 5/31/24

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