

**Pershing Elementary School**  
**English Learner Advisory Committee (ELAC)**  
**Meeting # 4**  
**March 14th @ 3:30 pm**  
**Zoom**

**I. Welcome and Introductions**

**. 3:34 call meeting to order. Present agenda.**

**II. Call the meeting to order (*A motion is not necessary*)**

*Ms. Lack calls meeting to order. Mrs. Riche seconds motion and so does Mrs. Benitez*

**III. Call for additions/deletions of items on the agenda**

**May 9, final ELAC meeting.**

**IV. Reading and approval of minutes**

**.Ms. Lack read last ELAC meeting minutes. Meeting started at 3:30 and when over the minutes. The lead from the after school program presented what the program was. We also talked about reclassification criteria for EL students.. How one becomes an EL. Went over the importance of attendance. We gave dates on the NWEA and other district assessments. Students testing going on right now. Talked about the importance of student attendance. Minutes approved.\***

**V. Department of Health - Evelyn Ramirez**

**..Ms. Ramirez is our school's lead person but she is feeling under the weather, so Ms. JoAnn presented the powerpoint for Public Health. They will be here during Open House. The Department of Public Health is able to support elementary and middle schools The grant is given to several schools and middle schools. They join with cal-fresh to support the other schools that public health does not cover.**

**Services to the schools:**

**--- stencils work. Paint is provided. Can do stencil touch-up. Volunteers help with the stencils. Several schools have already reached out. They can meet with what best works for the school. Traffic stencils also available.**

**---Providing safe routes to school. Walk to school. We partner with police dept and other agencies and provide guidance in the safest way to get to school. Look for possible sidewalks (assessments)**

**---Garden project we have letter donation letters to take to stores and get donations to implement gardens and connect with the highschool to help build the bed, fertilizer, etc... Garden can be seasonal.**

**---Smarter lunchroom with parent champions, assess the atmosphere of the cafeteria..Main goal the that all students have access to healthy meal choices.**

**---Employee week---we support a employee with events diabetes information, potluck recipes, smoothie day.**

**Encourage teachers to take care of themselves.**

**---Outreach events---they can come and support and provide information. Goodies available to the communities, ex. Recipe cards, cook books, etc...**

**---School Wellness goes through or aligns with the PE coach--- provide resources for physical activities.**

**New Business**

**A. Opt out of English Learner Programs -**

**English Language Development. How do I opt out of it? In elementary school it is not recommended . Usually in middle school. A parent guardian must submit a request.. You can not opt out of the ELPAC. It is a requirement.**

**---Parent Catalina- ask what other support can students earn to pass the ELPAC. Ms. Lack said--teachers are knowledgeable of where the students are. During staff meetings administration informs teachers how important it is to know where their students are in testing. This is why we are pushing writing and sentence frames so much.**

Students are currently in the middle of the testing. If they are in level 3 our hope is that they will be reclassified. Teachers pull small groups and see where the child is struggling. There are 4 categories. We can touch bases with the teacher so we can help the child. Parent may leave info so they can provide further info.

*\*Note: This replaces the Parent Waiver \*Opt out does not apply to ELPAC testing- testing is mandatory for all ELs*

1. Discuss: Although not recommended, this is an option

- a. A meeting with the Parents, Teacher, Site Administrator, and District Designee is required to request this option.
  - a. Total number of Opt out requests received to date (for your site)
  - b. Total number of Opt out requests granted (for your site)

#### **B. Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP)**

Discuss what the LCAP is and why parent input is important. Discuss PAC meetings. - Regina Cantu (PAC representative may not be present)

Ms. Cantu....LCAP rep....this year we have been restructuring how we do our meeting. We have many parents complain about what is going on in school but LCAP is about allocating funds to help schools and not other concerns. Time for renewal for this year's money is what we are working on for the future 3 years since we have all these programs such as DLI, autism,. We will do a conference per school as to where the money should be going to. We are trying to allocate where the money will go to. Our next meeting is May 8. This will be my last meeting for Ms. Cantu attending as a rep.

#### **C. NWEA Growth Scores and SBAC Dates**

Fall to Winter growth scores in Math and ELA.

SBAC - How to ensure your child has the best opportunity of success.

NWEA....Student growth they surpass it. In the math the students grew and surpass. They did better than expected. In May we will have the spring reports. We also have the SBAC test. It measures how much kids have learned. They are given a certificate.  
Schedule for testing presented.

Students need to be on time. If tests in the class has started then they will have to wait till they are allowed in the classroom. We did initiatives for doing their best and being present and on time .  
More info. As it come out

#### **D. Summer School - Pershing 2024**

Date, Programs, Enrichment. -Jessica Webster

June 7 to July 2 will be summer school. No school june 19. More info to follow. It is an academic curriculum base. DLI and enrichment program available for summer school.

Panorama Survey to be

#### **E. Principal Update - Christina Riche**

Mrs. Riche will be leaving Pershing next school year to become the new principal for the new school they are building. Mrs. Lack will still be our Vice-Principa. Our new principal is Mrs. Amanda Musso. She is currently the vice principal at Desmond.

#### **VIII. DELAC Representative Report - Ms. Ruiz (DELAC representative may not be present)**

Ms. Ruiz...discussed the DELAC goals. We have a lot of programs. Please reach out if interested in being part of DELAC. Next meeting is on March 18.

**IX. Public Input** (Any meeting held by a council or committee specified in subdivision (b) shall be open to the public and any member of the public shall be able to address the council or committee during the meeting on any item within the subject matter jurisdiction of the council or committee. 15 minutes is allocated for public input.)

Open house is on Monday, March 18. Booths start at 5:30..classrooms open at 6:00 till-7:00p.m..  
Spring pictures April 8. Spring Panorama will open in April.

X. Next Meeting (Final): May 10, 2024

Next meeting May 9, 2024

XI. Adjournment

4:08 p.m.

Escuela Primaria Pershing  
Comité Asesor de Aprendices de Inglés (ELAC)  
Reunión # 4  
14 de Marzo a las 3:30 pm  
Zoom

- I. Bienvenida y Presentaciones
- II. Llamar al orden a la reunión (No es necesaria una moción)
- III. Convocatoria de adiciones/eliminaciones de puntos en la agenda
- IV. Lectura y aprobación de actas.
- V. Departamento de Salud - Evelyn Ramirez
- VI. Nuevo negocio

**A. Optar por no participar en los programas para estudiantes de inglés:**

\*Nota: Esto reemplaza la Exención para padres \*La exclusión voluntaria no se aplica a las pruebas ELPAC: las pruebas son obligatorias para todos los ELs

- 1. Discutir: Aunque no es recomendable, esta es una opción
  - A. Se requiere una reunión con los padres, el maestro, el administrador del sitio y la persona designada por el distrito para solicitar esta opción.
  - a. Número total de solicitudes de exclusión recibidas hasta la fecha (para su sitio)
  - b. Número total de solicitudes de exclusión otorgadas (para su sitio)

**B. Plan de Responsabilidad de Control Local (LCAP)**

Discuta qué es el LCAP y por qué es importante la opinión de los padres. Discutir las reuniones del PAC. -Regina Cantú (el representante de PAC puede no estar presente)

**C. Puntuaciones de crecimiento de NWEA y fechas de SBAC**

Puntuaciones de crecimiento de otoño a primavera en matemáticas y ELA.  
SBAC - Cómo asegurar que su hijo tenga la mejor oportunidad de éxito.

**D. Escuela de verano - Pershing 2024**

Fecha, Programas, Enriquecimiento. -Jessica Webster

**E. Actualización del director - Christina Riche**

**VIII. Informe del representante de DELAC** - Sra. Ruiz (el representante de DELAC puede no estar presente)

**IX. Promoción y Anuncios del Programa de Instrucción en Dos Idiomas** - Sra. Benítez, Sra. Sánchez, Sra. Mendoza

**X. Comentarios del público** (Cualquier reunión celebrada por un consejo o comité especificado en la subdivisión (b) estará abierta al público y cualquier miembro del público podrá dirigirse al consejo o comité durante la reunión sobre cualquier tema dentro de la jurisdicción de la materia el consejo o comité. Se asignan 15 minutos para comentarios del público).

**XI. Próxima reunión (Final): 10 de Mayo de 2024**

**XII. Aplazamiento**