



## English Learner Advisory Committee (ELAC) Minutes

October 7, 2021

4:00 pm

The meeting started at 4:00 pm

### Agenda Items:

**Welcome/Introductions:** Michele Bowes, Talaya Coleman, Holly Vasconez, Stephanie Casolaro, Amber Musick, Lara Durrell, Dora Janczewski, Karla Flores.

### **What is ELAC?** Michele Bowes

The English Language Advisory Committee (ELAC) was created to keep families of EL learners informed and updated on how we are supporting them in school and to build relationships with the learners and their parents.

### **ESSER III and COVID Prevention Plans:** Michele and Amber

Under the American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act, our school has received Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) funds, and we are required to develop a plan to address learners' academic, social, emotional, and mental health needs, as well as the opportunity gaps that existed before, and were exacerbated by, the COVID-19 pandemic. Our school received \$2,180,488 in ESSER III funds, and the plan for our schools to return to safe, in-person instruction includes: additional office staff \$258,561, cleaning supplies \$132,781, facility repairs \$132,780, additional learning space \$21,000, professional development \$525,122, incentives to hire more staff \$20,000, mental health programs \$218,049, technology \$426,098, school equipment and hands on activities \$426,097.

### **Upcoming Events/ELAC Meetings:** Holly and Amber

AV Fall Festival is 10/29 6-8pm, iSupport meeting 10/7 5-6pm.

In October, Exploration will have a virtual history wax museum and a college advisory to help learners apply for college.

Next ELAC meeting in January at 8 am. The date is TBD.

**Public Comment:** None

**Adjournment:** 4:15 pm