

ELAC COMMITTEE MEETING

WEDNESDAY, MAY 28, 2025 8:30 AM

In attendance:

Megan Helms - administrator

Daigo Daikoku - parent

Lili Costa - grandparent, retired EL educator

Kentaro Kawaguchi - parent

Yukari Kawaguchi - parent

Tomoko Hirota - translator

Pixie Saldaña - EL coordinator

Kristy Mack - Fett - administrator

EVERYONE SIGNED IN.

REFLECTIONS ON THE SCHOOL YEAR:

- Two year membership committee; Four meetings for the next school year
- Positive feedback from the 6th grade “hats” for the Spring Faire

HOW CAN WE SUPPORT IN THE CLASSROOM WITH EL ACTIVITIES

- Look at different languages- book reading in every classroom, highlighting all cultures
- Representation to have a big impact
- Birthday book- a gift in their own language and preferably a family member to read the book.

ELPAC Reclassification Rate- 24%, noted very high

- 5th-8th grade EL's meet 5 times weekly in the morning
- Direct exposure helps
- Reclassification came from the 4th-8th grade

Discussion regarding Lili and Tanya

- Coming to faculty meetings, possibly 3 times during the school year
- Teachers project their voice toward students when giving instruction
- Writing and reading are the most difficult as they are learned through direct instruction and listening and speaking are natural to humans

Note: Aftercare is a positive place being together with all ages for EL students to speak English better.

PARENT SURVEY - looked at what we want to include, possibly a vision statement.

PLANNING FOR NEXT SCHOOL YEAR

- Survey going out
- September celebration with a possible Latin band
- Monthly celebrations are mainly to “showcase” work done throughout the year.

Next ELAC committee meeting will take place in September (a date to come).