



Rialto Unified School District

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The mission of Jehue Middle School, the compass that guides students on their pathway to success, is to inspire creativity and learning through building relationships with all students, families, staff, and members of the community to enrich their foundation for lifelong learning, through a vital system distinguished by: Providing a safe and welcoming environment that embraces cultural diversity; Utilizing technology to promote creative learning; Offering opportunities for parent and community involvement; Increased student learning expectations; Professional growth opportunities

ELAC Meeting #4

Tuesday, March 11, 2025

@9:00 a.m.

English Learner Committee (ELAC)

Agenda

I. Call to Order

Motion to call meeting to order by Mrs. Arnold, second by Maria Garcia. Meeting opened at 9:17 am.

II. Welcome and Roll Call of Members

Karla Alonzo - President (online)

Maria Garcia - Vice President

Erica Cruz - Secretary

Imelda - Parent

Leticia - Parent

Maria Estrada - DELAC representative

III. Review of the Agenda

Time was allotted to review the agenda from the last meeting

IV. Reading and Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

Erica Cruz motioned to approve the minutes from the last meeting

V. Report of Officers

i. DELAC Representative Report

Maria Estrada: January 17 meeting was about the letter that was sent regarding the notifications about the English Learner results. ELPAC 24-25 was discussed. The DELAC officials had to be present that day, however Jehue's representative did not attend. Information regarding reclassification was shared. The following meeting was at Valley college in March where they discussed the dreamers and the benefits that are offered as CODE. FAFSA applications open October 1. April 11 will be the last DELAC meeting in the Bistro and nominations for the new representatives will be requested. May 16 will be the last meeting to discuss programs that are offered in order to request for certain programs to be brought to the school site.

VI. Information Items

i. ELPAC Test

Arnold: ELPAC is the test that all English learners take annually until they reclassify. Ms. Sato and I administered this test to more than 300 children. Feb. 3 was when we started testing 8th grade students, then 7th graders and we finished with the 6th graders. We had group sessions in the morning and in the afternoon. In the morning we administered the writing and listening sections. Reading was in the afternoon. Now we are administering the speaking domain part. This section is 1:1, it's not given as a group, it's individual. We have 319 ELs, we are at 93% of completion for reading, listening, and writing. The percentage of speaking is at 43%. We are doing well and hope to complete them all before spring break.

Sato: The reason we are not at 100% is because each student who received a 4, we are testing them in other tests in order for them to complete all the reclassification criterias.

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Arnold: We have the criteria indicated on the poster at the front of the room. We have 4 criteria that have to be passed. The students work very hard to take the test and we hope to have good results this year.

ii. CAASPP Test

Arnold: Now we are preparing all students to take the CAASPP test which starts April 1, 2025. We will be taking the test from April 1 to May 17. This test includes English, Math and Science only for 8th grade.

VII. Action Items to Approve

i. School Plan for Student Achievement

- Inclusion for Materials and supplies for Step-Up Saturday School

Arnold: We have to vote regarding the school plan. This document explains how the funds are allocated to satisfy student and teachers needs. Mr. Arratia is in charge of the plan and presents it to the district. A need we would like to add to the school plan is to purchase supplies for Saturday School. The teachers want to have more supplies to have more interesting and academic activities for the students. We need to allocate funds to purchase these materials.

Maria Garcia: This is regarding CAASPP, tests will be given when they come back from spring break?

Arnold: We will start with 8th graders.

Sato: This year will be different. Grade 8 will start April 1. Grades 6 & 7 will start May 5 for English and Math.

Maria Garcia: They should do it however is best for the children. My daughter's math teacher dedicates class time minutes each day to prepare them for the test. I think it's a very good idea.

Arnold: Questions regarding Saturday School supplies. We have to vote to approve adding Saturday School supplies.

Erica Cruz: This is to vote here or at SSC?

Arnold: We vote here and then we take it to SSC.

- Inclusion for ELD Support Teacher for Summer School Enrichment/Intervention

Arnold: Another item we would like to add to the school plan is a summer school class for children who are English learners. We have to allocate funds in order to create a plan and pay a teacher to create the ELD class during the summer.

Maria Garcia: I think it's great to support children who need support in English. The class is only to learn English?

Arnold: It's for all subjects.

Maria Garcia: For summer school, only the children with low grades qualify?

Arnold: It's for all children.

Maria Garcia: Is something that has already been done or is it barely being planned?

Arnold: Summer School already takes place, we offer it every year, but what we need to vote for is to add the ELD class. Can we approve these items?

Approved items by Maria Estrada, Imelda Caro Bernal and Maria Garcia.

Everyone in favor.

Imelda: for Summer School, do you have a schedule and do they have to register?

Arnold: The schedule will be sent as we get closer to the date and a form will be sent out to register the students.



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Maria Garcia: Will they post it on Parent Square?

Arnold: Mr. Arratia will send notificaciones online.

VIII. Other Items (2 minutes)

i. Student Attendance

Maria: I want to remind you that the April 18 meeting will be a field trip to Valley College. Meal is included

and we need to park in lot 11 to avoid being charged for parking. The time is from 9am to 1pm. Colton, San Bernardino and Rialto Districts are invited.

Arnold: Ms. Smith wanted me to remind you regarding attendance and to thank you for bringing your children on time. The tardy numbers are improving. Thank you for your support. Tardy numbers have decreased a lot from periods 1 through 6. Ms. Smith has prizes for children who arrive on time in the morning and to all their classes, and this has been very efficient. The first bell rings at 7:55 a.m., the doors open at 7:25am and children have to be in their classroom at 8am. Questions?

Erica Cruz: Do we know anything about our new principal?

Arnold: No, not for now.

IX. Announce future meeting dates

Arnold: Our next meeting will be May 6 at 9am. This will be the last meeting.

X. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Erica Cruz, second by Ms. Sato. Meeting adjourned at 9:57am.

Next meeting: May 6, 2025, 9:00 a.m.