

2019.09.25  
ELAC Meeting Notes

- Community Circle
  
- Principal review of agenda item
- Discussed committee member election
  - Electronic ballot would be distributed
- Group was asked about what strengths a child brings to school as an EL and what would be a challenge.
  - Strengths expressed
    - EL students develop more brain capacity
    - Are able to code switch which is a capacity that most people don't
  - Challenges expressed
    - Children are smart but have difficulty expressing that in another language
    - Hard to be confident with expressing themselves
- Discussed the core purpose of this group
  - Group reviewed handout
- Discussed ELAC participation on the School Site Council (SSC) and the development of the Single Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA) plan
- Proposed meeting in October
- Discussed ways to increase participation
  - Text blast to interested parties
  - Social media
  - Robo calling
  - Posting on ELAC board
  - Sending messages in multiple languages
    - § Noted that the google translator does not have Mongolian as an option.
  - Having a morning coffee table