



**Juan Lagunas Soria School**

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**English Learner Advisory Committee (ELAC)**

**Record of meeting**

**March 9, 2022 9:00AM**

**zoom meeting**

ELAC Comittee	Title	Soria Personnel	Title
Alejandra Lujano	President	Mrs. Halko	Principal
Joaquín Aboytes	Vice-President	Mrs. Ramírez	Assistant Principal
Erick Arteaga	Parliamentary	Ms. Ramírez	School Counselor
Emily Arteaga	Rep. for DELAC	Mrs. Nava	Outreach Specialist
Erika Aboytes	Alt. DELAC	Maria Rodriguez	Secretary

- I. **Welcome:** Ms. Lujano welcomes and the meeting begins at 9:07 a.m.
- II. **Approval of Meeting Minutes/Agenda:** Ms. Emily Arteaga makes the first motion to approve the minutes and meeting minutes and Mr. Will Gómez makes the second motion.
- III. **Principal/Assistant Principal Report:** They are proud of the students who reclassified and are in the process of reclassifying more. Eighth grade students are preparing for the transition to ninth grade.
- IV. **Reclassification:** Ms. Rubalcava presented on reclassification of English Language Learners. Students who are identified as an English language learner learning the language as a second or third language.

By law the student must be evaluated annually each year to know their level of proficiency in the English language. This is measured by the ELPAC test. The goal is for the student to reach a level where she can demonstrate proficiency in the English language compared to that of a native speaker based on California state and school district requirements. In order to be reclassified, a student must meet certain criteria:

- The criteria of the ELPAC Exam (minimum score of 4)

- Academic criteria (decided by local districts: 25% or higher on the STAR 360 reading test or have a score of standard 2,3,4 on the CAASPP test) This past year they did not take the CAASPP due to the pandemic.
- Evaluation of the teacher in reading and writing arts and her participation in class.
- The opinion and consultation with parents and guardians.

If the student does not reclassify within 6 years, she is reclassified as a long-term English learner. When the student reaches the ninth grade, the student will not be able to take electives, they will have to take an English as a Second Language (ELD) class, this varies depending on the schools and the availability of classes and periods. Students have the possibility of being reclassified in high school. In the 2020-2021 year, the district had 241 students reclassified, grades three through eight. From 2021-2022, 463 students were reclassified and now in 2023 about 900-1000 reclassified students are in the process.

#### **V. Advertisements:**

**DELAC report:** No report.

**Social Services Specialist (ORC) Report:** The nurse has been testing the students for vision and hearing, the information is shared with Mrs. Nava depending on the completion of the test. She communicates with families and helps find resources for students. Ms. Serrato and Ms. Nava are working with students who are reaching 14 absences. They want to remind parents to report their child's absences to school. A program that works with low-income families began in December. Soria is currently working with 20 families and every Thursday students receive a waiver.

**Counselor's Report:** AVID students (16 students) helped make a calendar of activities. The purpose of AVID is for students to get involved and be leaders in their school. Eighth grade students will be attending a high school recalcification workshop. Stay informed on the school website.

**PTA Report:** Samantha invited them to the PTA meeting, she notified that there will be a district interpreter. She will be talking about the upcoming events that will be organized by the PTA.

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#### **VI. Announcements/comments:**

- There are no comments.

#### **VII. Raffles and Gifts:**

- Alicia Serrato, Sonia Nava, Verónica Solís

#### **VIII. Close the Board:**

- 10:25 AM.

