

GREATER LOWELL TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL  
ENGLISH LEARNER PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL  
(ELPAC)

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### **Mission Statement**

The mission of the Greater Lowell Technical High School English Learner Parent Advisory Council (ELPAC) is to work toward understanding, respect, support and appropriate education for all children with language needs in our community.

### **Purpose**

The purpose of the Greater Lowell Technical High School English Learner Parent Advisory Council (ELPAC) is to advise the School District and School Committee on matters related to English Learners (EL's). The ELPAC can also provide school officials with advice on topics that parents believe are important to EL's.

### **ELPAC Duties**

- Providing advice to the district or school regarding its English Learner Education programs;
- Meeting regularly with school officials to participate in the planning and development of programs designed to improve educational opportunities for ELs;
- Participating in the review of school improvement plans and district improvement plans as the plans relate to ELs, and
- Reviewing proposals by the school district to offer a new instructional program for ELs.

### **Membership**

General membership is voluntary and is open to all parents of students enrolled in the Greater Lowell District of Dracut, Dunstable, Lowell and Tyngsboro and identified or previously identified as EL's to the extent feasible, the ELPAC should include members of who represent the native languages most commonly spoken by the students in the Greater Lowell High School District.

General meetings will be held biannually. Notification of the English Learner Parent Advisory Council (ELPAC) meeting date, time and purpose will be posted to the general membership prior to each meeting on the school web-site, as well as provided by phone (Connect Ed) or by mail.

***Join Today.... We look forward to building a school and family partnership and welcome your participation!*** If you are interested in becoming a member or would like more information about the Greater Lowell Technical High School English Learner Parent Advisory Council, please contact the Language Acquisition Department at 978-441-5300 x4927 or [aramirez@gltech.org](mailto:aramirez@gltech.org).