English Learner Parent Advisory Council

Meeting minutes
December 3, 2025
6:00 PM

Location: Zoom

Facilitators: Hannah Feintuch, Komal Bhasin, Carmen Livesay, Lauren Beltran, Anna Sandstrom- Immigrant Learning Center
Participants: Seven Families

Agenda Items:

1. Discussion of What is ELPAC
    a. ELPAC is voluntary and meant for families of Multilingual Learners
    b. The ELPAC is a group of caregivers who advise the district and the school committee on matters relating to English language learners. The goal of ELPAC is to improve educational opportunities for English language learners.
2. Presentation from the Immigrant Learning Center
    a. ESL classes for immigrants and refugees ages 16+
    b. Citizenship Classes available
3. Preview of English Learner Progress Progress Report
    a. Instruction on how to read the Progress Report
4. Discussion of how English Learners are identified and their progress is measured
    a. ACCESS overview and Sample Question Review
5. Suggestions on how to prepare students for ACCESS at home
    a. Preview the text
    b. Practice speaking for extending periods in English
6. Discussion of Future Meetings
    a. Vote for topics
        i. Mixed results- how to support students, rights, SLIFE