

English Learner Parent Advisory Council

Meeting minutes

April 1, 2025

6:00 PM

Location: Zoom

Facilitators: Hannah Feintuch, Komal Bhasin, Carmen Livesay, Lauren Beltran, Dr. Sippel, Stacy Holder from Malden Public Library

Participants: Ten 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 on the Strategic Plan from Dr. Sippel
 - a. Family Input Survey Highlights & Areas of Growth
 - b. Follow-up questions regarding services for English Learners
 - c. Discussion on translanguaging practices
3. Malden Public Library Presentation of Opportunities
 - a. ESL Classes
 - b. Resources available
 - c. Summer Initiative for kids
4. Overview of Free MPS Summer Programs for English Learners
 - a. Starbase- for current 5th graders
 - b. Title III Summer Program
5. Preview of Access Scores, coming in May
 - a. Instruction on how to read the Access Score Report