Will Rogers Learning Community

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English Learner Advisory Committee (ELAC)
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Thursday, May 21, 2026, 8:30am
Location: Library

Minutes

Mandated Topics: (Check the topic(s) covered)

- Assist in the development of school-wide need assessment.
- Assist with efforts to make parents aware of the importance of regular school attendance.
- Advise on the school's program for English Learners
- Advise the principal and staff in the development of a site plan for ELs and submit plan to the school council for consideration of inclusion in the Single Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA)
- Receive training to assist members in carrying out their legal responsibilities.
- Elect representative(s) for the District English Learner Advisory Committee
- Other site-specific priorities/programs
- Topics requested by the parents of English Learners (e.g. gathered through a needs assessment)

1) **INTRODUCTIONS:** The meeting started at 8:31 a.m. in the school library. Members signed in and shared refreshments. All parents of ELs were sent an email invite, phone invite, and the meeting agenda and notice was blasted to whole community in our SMORE ROUNDUP NEWSLETTER and posted on the website. Participants engaged in community connection by sharing one strength or bright spot of their child's experience this year at WRLC this year.

2) **MEETING MINUTES:** Apr. 2026 minutes were shared, reviewed or approved. Prior meeting minutes are posted on the website.

3) **ELAC Mandated Topic(s):** Principal Daruty introduced Mrs. Gonzalez. She shared about the reclassification process and how we determine eligibility. She shared data on the number of students who did reclassify and 2025-26 and their garde levels. We discussed the ELPAC and how we can read ELPAC reports.

4) **ELAC Discussion /Recommendation Recommendations**: **Principal Daruty** discussed our school's **Title I status for the 2026–2027 school year**. The group reviewed the differences between a **Targeted Assistance** and a **Schoolwide Title I Program**. Parents shared ideas and strategies to encourage more families to complete the **Free and Reduced-Price Meal Application** next year, as participation impacts our eligibility for funding and services. Our school counselor, Araceli Gonzalez, joined the meeting to share information about **Hazel**, an online mental health services platform that provides students and families with access to counseling and mental health support. She discussed available services and how families can access these resources when needed.

5) **DELAC Report:** (The following is a summary of the DELAC report) No report provided.

6) **Other presentation(s)-** none currently.

7) **Announcements:** (Summary)

The meeting was adjourned at: 9:15 am