English Learners Advisory Committee (ELAC) Meeting

September Meeting
Thursday, October 1, 2026
5:30-6:30 PM, Auditorium/Zoom
https://smmk12.zoom.us/j/84991309189

About ELAC

The English Learner Advisory Committee, ELAC, promotes a meaningful connection with parents of English learner students (EL) at the school site. Every school with 21 or more EL students must have a functioning ELAC. The purpose of the ELAC is to provide guidance and advice to the principal and staff about the needs of students who are learning English as a second language. An English Learner is a student who has a primary language that is not English (based on the Home Language Survey at enrollment) and is not fluent in English (based on the ELPAC exam is classified as EL 1, 2, 3, or 4). At McKinley our students speak over 20 different languages!

Agenda:

1. Introductions and Welcome

2. Presentation by Dr. DW
   - School Programs for English Learners
   - ELAC Training on Legal Responsibilities
   - ELAC By-Laws

3. Officers and Member Elections

ELAC Meetings for 26-27

- January 15, 8:30-9:30am, Community Room (Attendance & Needs Assessment)
- March 11, 5:30-6:30pm, Auditorium (Needs Assessment)
- April 16, 8:30-9:30am, Community Room (SPSA Recommendations)