

Cumberland Elementary School
English Learner Advisory Committee (ELAC)
November 8, 2023 at 8:15am

Agenda Item	Notes
Welcome and Introductions	Introductions and greetings were exchanged. Parents shared their home languages and information about their students.
Purpose of ELAC	We reviewed the purpose and goals of our English Learner Advisory Committee (ELAC)
Overview of our District English Learner Advisory Committee (DELAC)	Eric Moutarde gave an update on the most recent DELAC meeting and encouraged people to share their thoughts and feedback with our DELAC representatives Eric and Paul Kim.
Designated Language Support Strategies used for English Language Development (ELD) at Cumberland	Ms. Jacobson explained the daily English Language Development that happens across all grades, sharing pictures and examples of the different strategies. We discussed how teachers balance ELD instruction with other academic content, describing how the focus can shift throughout the day.
Meet and Greet With Mrs. G	Mrs. Gronovius directly supports newcomers in grades 1-5 through pull-out, small group instruction. She was not able to join us for the meeting but shared information through the slides on how her work supports students and helps them feel more comfortable using English.
Report Cards	Ms. Faure explained that we use standards-based grading and showed samples of the report cards. She also went through the ELD report card, and we discussed how it is similar to and different from the ELPAC score report. Families will receive report cards at the end of each trimester: November 17, March 8, and June 6. Students will continue to receive ELD report cards until they are reclassified as proficient in English.
Questions? Concerns? Ideas?	Members asked questions throughout the agenda, with staff and other parents responding. Questions tended to focus on the reclassification process and report cards.
Looking Forward	Our January 24 meeting will focus on the reclassification process and the spring ELPAC testing (English Language Proficiency Assessment for California). Please save the dates for our upcoming ELAC meetings: January 24 and May 29, meetings at 8:15 in the school cafeteria.

Attended by: Eric Moutarde, Mayss Mansour, Yoon Jung Huh, Siarhei Kosyi, Aksana Chaikouskaya, Hongyu Chen, Connor Chen, Sapir Schlam, Amit Hanuka, Nathalie Faure (Instructional Coach), Lindsay Jacobson (Assistant Principal)