

ELAC meeting- December 5, 2018

1. Minutes for ELAC are being added to the Fairview website
2. EL services- curriculum and assessments- Using ELD curriculum that is aligned with ELA curriculum- Benchmark Advanced. Teachers are teaching integrated ELD during the day in all subjects. Students then also receive designate ELD for 30 minutes in a pull-out program. The program is used to frontload students to give them background knowledge and supports needed to be more successful in their ELA classroom. Students will receive integrated ELD throughout school career. Even though students are reclassified, students are monitored for four years to ensure they continue to make expected growth. ELs are also monitored twice annually to see where additional services may be needed. A catch-up plan is created if there are additional services needed.

**Site also has bilingual support that provides additional assistance to students and staff.

**Assessments- EL's take all the same assessments as English only students (except newcomers are exempt from the ELA portion of the SBAC.

All EL's are required to take the ELPAC assessment which will be administered in the spring. This will allow a small break in state assessments.

Parents will receive a score report for the ELPAC.

? If students graduate from ELD do they need to take the ELPAC- No, students who are reclassified do not have to take the ELPAC again.

3. Preliminary explanation of SPSA- (Single Plan For Student Achievement) School Site Council helps to put this together annually. Anyone is welcome to attend. Meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month with the exception of December. SPSA is available on Fairview website. Parents were asked to look at it and give any input that they may have. Parents were highly encouraged to attend meetings to give needed input. Forms were handed out at the last DELAC meeting to give input and are available at the schools as well.

4. Short Term IS- Attendance is extremely important, however, we do realize that times come up where students will miss. Missed school does lead to academic difficulties. If parents are planning on taking longer breaks than scheduled by the district, parents are asked to sign up for IS for a maximum of 10 days. Parents need to give the school a minimum of 10 days notice to ensure all paperwork is in order and teachers have enough time to put together work. The school does not recommend it.

5. Strategies/suggestions for helping student learning-

- *Continue to encourage your students to read and write in Spanish. This is very helpful.

- * Read, read, read!!!

- *Interact-HAVE CONVERSATIONS This will help increase vocabulary and speaking skills.

- *Have students share with you about their day.

6. Questions- Will being reclassified prevent student from taking classes in Spanish.- No, it will not prevent