



Bakersfield City School District
ELAC- ELL Services
Nichols School
English Learners Advisory Committee



Minutes

October 5, 2021

1.0 Opening/Roll call:

Meeting called to order at 9:10 a.m. via Zoom.

Parents/Staff present:

Georgina Garcia, EL Parent

Blanca Echauri, EL Parent

Mr. Tapia, Principal

Nora Ramirez, Specially Funded Clerk

Guests:

Ms. Styles, Vice Principal

2.0 Approval of Minutes

A copy of the September 7, 2021 minutes was distributed 72 hours prior to the meeting for initial review. The minutes from the September 7, 2021 meeting were reviewed. Mr. Tapia moved to approve the minutes. Ms. Echauri seconded the motion. Motion carried.

3.0 Reports

3.1 DELAC Report

Mrs. Ramirez reported that the first DELAC meeting was taking place on October 13, 2021.

3.2 SSC Report

Mr. Tapia reported that during the first SSC meeting the council had elected officers, trained members on the purpose of SSC, and their responsibilities as SSC members. The council had also reviewed, discussed, and approved its bylaws with revisions per member's input. Mr. Tapia added that during our 10/5 SSC meeting the council would be reviewing, discussing, and approving our first SPSA Addendum, for reallocation of funding and budget revisions due to current Covid restrictions, school needs, and revisions from fiscal services. He invited the ELAC members to attend the SSC meeting.

3.3 Nichols Mission and Vision Statements

Mr. Tapia reported that Nichols Schools is currently reviewing our Mission and Vision statement. The purpose of our Mission and Vision statement is to motivate our students to do their best academically in order to compete with other schools within our district, other districts, nationally and internationally. The screen was shared and the members reviewed and discussed the Nichols Vision Survey for Parents that will be sent to our Nichols Families via ParentSquare this week. Mr. Tapia added that a survey had also been sent to teachers and other staff members. All the input received will serve to help us see where we want Nichols to be in the next 5 to 10 years.

4.0 Old Business-none

5.0 New Business

5.1 Attendance- review data and school goals

The screen was shared and the committee reviewed and discussed our current attendance data, school goals, some of the greatest benefits of attending school regularly, what parents can do to support regular attendance, and Nichols School Plan for Student Achievement. As of 10/5/21 our attendance rate is 83.3%, our goal is 96%.

6.0 Upcoming Events/Announcements

6.1 Next ELAC Meeting 11/2 via Zoom at 9:00 a.m.

6.2. Next DELAC Meeting 10/13 via Zoom at 9:00 a.m.

6.3 Next SSC Meeting 10/5 via Zoom at 3:00 p.m.

7.0 Public Comments
No public comment

8.0 Adjournment
Mrs. Echauri moved to adjourn the meeting. Mrs. Ramirez seconded the motion. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 10:07 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

ELAC Secretary

ELAC Chairperson