

WALTER STIERN MIDDLE SCHOOL  
English Learners Advisory Committee  
Minutes of October 20, 2020

1.0 Opening/Roll Call:

Addonica Stanley opened zoom meeting at 11:30 a.m. and called meeting to order at 11:39 a.m.

Parents/Staff Present:

Addonica Stanley, Principal  
Brandi Hamilton, Academic Program Leader  
Karen Atriano, EL Parent  
Egypt Rivas, Community Member  
Araceli Arce, R-FEP Parent

Parents/Members Absent:

Selene Quezada, EL Parent  
Veronica Jimenez, EL Parent

Guests:

Jan Smith, Stiern Staff  
Marisol Ante, Stiern Staff  
Natalia Coronado, Stern FACE

Quorum Established: Yes

2.0 Approval of Oct. 5, 2020 and Oct. 12, 2020 Minutes:

Minutes of October 5, 2020 meeting were read and reviewed. **Motion was made by Araceli Arce to approve the Minutes as read, seconded by Brandi Hamilton. Vote taken by roll call, and passed unanimously.**

Minutes of October 12, 2020 meeting were read and reviewed. **Motion was made by Araceli Arce to approve the Minutes of the October 5, 2020, seconded by Karen Atriano. Vote taken by roll call, and passed unanimously.**

3.0 Reports:

3.1 DELAC Report: Egypt Rivas reported on the October 14, 2020 DELAC meeting. Mark Luque shared the 4 tiers and phases for reopening and waiver process, which is only available to elementary schools. All schools will start at 25% return with Moderate Severe class for SPED, SET, and Autism. Everyone in class will be socially distanced. Maximum of 16 people per classroom. College Heights and Compton will be the first schools to return. Last Phase, Phase 4 will be the A/B week model; date to be determined.

3.2 SSC Report: Addonica Stanley advised 2019-2020 SPSA performance data was reviewed, Home/School Compact was approved, review of By-Laws tabled until next meeting.

4.0 Old Business: There was no Old Business.

5.0 New Business:

5.1 Planned Improvement Goal III - Language Supports for 20-21 School Pan:

Addonica Stanley reviewed Title III budget in the total sum of \$34,821.00 for English Learner use only. **Motion was made by Araceli Arce to approve the Title III budget, seconded by Addonica Stanley.** Funds are distributed for certificated salaries and benefits; extra time for tutoring; books other than textbooks, such as classroom libraries; equipment; consulting services to support ELD teachers. There being no further discussion vote taken by roll call on **Motion made by Araceli Arce to approve the Title III budget, seconded by Addonica Stanley. Passed Unanimously.**

Addonica Stanley reviewed the strategies of support from our last ELAC meeting. **Motion was made by Araceli Arce to approve Goal III Language Supports, seconded by Egypt Rivas.** Key findings to Language Supports include Good First Instruction, Gradual Release of Responsibility, Universal Access, Learning Intentions and Success Criteria, Balanced Literacy Model, Thinking Maps, Collaborative Conversations, Integrated Writing, Anchor Charts, Achieve 3000, Extended Learning Time, Guided Language Acquisition Design, Ellevation, and PLC/Impact Team Backwards Mapping Opportunities. Our curriculum is English 3D. Support staff works with teachers. Rosetta Stone for Newcomer students supports their language acquisition. Our goal is by May 2021, all ELL students will be in the Typical Range of 35%-64% based on STAR reading Student Growth Percentile. STAR gives us data points we can use to show growth.

Brandi Hamilton shared how our Plan addresses learning loss due to Covid. Prior to the start of the 20-21 school year, learning devices, hotspots, and instructional materials were distributed to all students. Students are receiving 270 Minutes of Distance Learning - 135 minutes of Synchronous instruction and 135 minutes of Asynchronous learning. Additional supplemental services are provided by staff.

Vote taken by roll call on **Motion made by Araceli Arce to approve Goal III Language Supports, seconded by Egypt Rivas. Motion passed unanimously.**

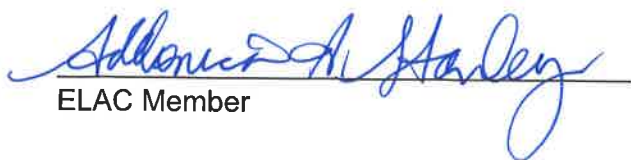
6.0 Upcoming Events/Announcements:

6.1 Next SSC is October 27, 2020 beginning at 2:35 p.m. via zoom.

6.2 November and December ELAC meetings will be cancelled. We will reconvene on January 11, 2021 at 11:30 a.m.

7.0 Public Comment: None

8.0 Adjournment: **Motion made by Acaceli Arce to adjourn the meeting at 12:34 p.m., seconded by Egypt Rivas, and passed unanimously.**

  
ELAC Member

Dated: 1/25/2021