

Babcock School
ELAC Meeting Minutes
12/13/23

1. Attendees: Parents in attendance were Guadalupe Ramirez, Khatev Sthikzai, Maria Arandia, Maria Pegueso, Erika Flores, Jenny Yu, Ma del Rosario Rios, Fatima Gama Staff present were Norma Ramos, and Paula Roach. (Meeting was interpreted for Spanish speaking parents)
2. Introductions of all staff and parents present were made.
3. Review SPSA Goals and actions:
 - a. Principal provided parents with a copy of the current school plan goals and actions. Principal reviewed the goals/actions with the committee.
 - b. Parents were encouraged to share questions or comments.
4. Review 1st trimester benchmark and goal data:
 - a. Principal shared a document with the current 1st trimester assessment data and goal data with the committee..
 - b. Principal reviewed the data, highlighting the improvements and areas still in need of work.. The school had an increase in math scores and a slight decline in reading scores. We also reviewed the data for our EL population, noting that there are still gaps between our EL achievement and our English only students, especially in the intermediate grade levels. We discussed some of the possible reasons that our EL students may be challenged in the older grade levels.
 - c. The data for the other 3 school plan goals was also shared. The data showed that we are currently meeting our attendance and discipline goals for this year, but still need additional data to see if we will meet our parent engagement goal.
5. Discussion: Multicultural Night
 - a. Principal asked the committee about last year's Multicultural Night event. Parents shared about the event, including some photos and video.
 - b. The event is schedule for 4-24-24 this year.
 - c. Parents were asked what they would like to see at this year's event. The committee brainstormed the following ideas: tables for displays, dress up in cultural clothes,, performances (dances, songs, poetry), Teacher/classes choose a culture to highlight and present information at the event, potluck (sharing food dishes).
6. Questions/Recommendations to the School Administration:
 - a. A parent asked if students from other schools could attend WIN Saturday School. Principal would have to check on that question.
 - b. No other questions were asked.
7. Adjourn meeting:
 - a. Meeting adjourned at 10:00 am.
 - b. Next Meeting will be: Wednesday 4/24/24 in Room 26 at 8:45 am