

ELAC Meeting Notes

2/26/21 6pm

- 00:00-01:26
 - Agenda: Discussed ELAC meeting agenda. The agenda described that several topics were going to be discussed such as information about the ELAC, meeting the new principle, resources that are available, SGI classes, NWEA and ELPAC testing, student awards, and answering any final questions.
- 01:27-02:23
 - About ELAC: Explained what the ELAC entails. The ELAC is a committee that meets four times a year to discuss what is currently taking place to help the ELL students and to hear what students and parents have to say to better help the students.
- 02:24-05:39
 - Meet the new principal: Mr. Velasco introduced himself as the new principal of the Casa Blanca, Salon Success, and Spruce centers of Learn4life. He talked about his experience working in education, his personal background as an immigrant, how he overcame his obstacles to success, and provided his contact information.
- 05:40-07:35
 - Legal Resources: Discussed an organization titled “Esperanza Immigrants Right Project.” That organization is dedicated for unaccompanied immigrant youth that provides them with information on how the state can provide legal and financial assistance. This is only offered to students enrolled in a school and they get connected with professionals that can provide legal assistance.
- 07:36-8:07
 - Flyer: Another resource for students discussed was the “West Coast Call Center for Custodians of unaccompanied Immigrant Minors.” This call center is available for immigrant students who can call to get assistance with the legalization process regarding immigration.

- 8:08-13:53
 - Learning Resources: Discussed Casa Blanca ELD Weebly and Virtual Tutoring. Weebly website can be utilized to access ELD staff contact information, links to helpful websites, translated texts for credits, and grammar videos to help the students with their work. Virtual tutoring is offered through phone, email, text, and chat, and is also available in Spanish.
- 13:54-17:38
 - SIG Math: Ms. Aguilar introduced herself and talked about her SIG classes. She discussed the graduation requirement for Math, online SIG classes being offered for Algebra and Geometry, number of completed math credits of students the previous year, and the benefits of participating in Ms. Aguilar's SIG.
- 17:39-19:53
 - NWEA and ELPAC testing: Discussed what the NWEA and the ELPAC entails. NWEA is an online test that tracks student growth and helps teachers determine students' current level. The ELPAC is a state mandated test that is given to all ELL students and it tests students in listening, speaking, reading and writing
- 19:54-26:32
 - Student Awards: Students were recognized for their outstanding work in our school. The students mentioned were: Luis Bravo, Bill Juarez Vicente, Abner Gomez, Maria Fernando Pablo, Lester Lopez, and Kevin Castaneda.
- 26:33-33:00
 - Questions/Comments:
 - Luis Bravo: "Hello teachers, good afternoon. I just wanted to first thank God for giving me great teachers and I appreciate all of your support you have given me. I have to follow your example to continue forward, to be someone in life, and thank you for everything." "Lastly I wanted to say thank you Mr. Taylor."

- Lester Lopez: “Good afternoon everyone. A lot of time without seeing everyone’s faces. I am happy to see everyone again and hopefully one day we can see each other again but in person at the school, like how everything was before. I appreciate everyone for the support and for taking me as a student. Thank you for everything and I wish you all nothing but blessings. Thank you.”