



PAC minutes

Casa Blanca (Vista Norte)

Date: April 24, 2025

Time: 5:00pm-7:00pm

Location: 7680 Casa Blanca St Riverside, CA 92504

Meeting Link: <https://meet.google.com/fcm-ouro-die>

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Meeting Start Time: 5:16 pm

Welcome & Introduction: Jesse Taylor thanked everyone who showed up to a quarterly PAC meeting. Announcing that there is food for everyone to enjoy. Brittney Calderon and Raquel Goyenaga also thanked everyone for showing up.

ELD Lead Brittney Calderon introduced herself, gave her contact information and her role as lead here at Casa Blanca (Vista Norte).

Purpose of PAC: Brittney Calderon gave "What is PAC?" and Raquel Goyenaga gave the Spanish interpretation.

1. Purpose: The Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) is a school-level committee composed of parents, staff, and community members who help advise the school.

School Counselor and Admin Updates: Brittney Calderon introduced Ms. Vasquez as the school counselor. Martha Vasquez gave her introduction and explained her role as school counselor as well as thanked the Parents for coming. Raquel G. did the Spanish interpretation.

Ms. Vasquez began with Field trip updates:

- Shaver Lake Date: April 21-24 (8 students attended) [EL Focused]
- Barcelona Date: May 27-30
- San Diego Date: June 23-27 (8 students)
- Shaver Lake in October 2025

Ms. Vasquez then moved to general updates:

- EMT Pathway is currently in session taking place with 8 students from Casa Blanca (Vista Norte) participating. This course is in partnership with Chaffey Dual Enrollment.

- Carpenters Union Introduction - April 23, 2025 at 11:00am- 1:00pm took place at Alta Vista Innovation HS- Chicago. There were 4 students from Casa Blanca (Vista Norte) who attended the informational session.
- College, Career & Resource Fair - April 30,2025 from 8:00am - 3:30pm at the San Bernardino National Orange Show where students will get the opportunity to visit different booths with college information, trade schools, career pathways all 15 seats have been filled and there are 4 students who are currently on the waiting list.

Senior Updates:

Ms. Vasques asked how many Seniors had shown up to today's meeting.

- Juan Mateo Juan raised his hand
- Joshua R Woodruff raised his hand
- Aaliyah Romero raised her hand
- Emmanuel Palafox raised his hand

She then named some important dates regarding Senior events:

- Senior Social - May 8th 10:00am - 1:00pm
- Graduation Deadline - May 9th students who want to participate in graduation need to turn in their final credit to be able to walk or participate in any other senior activities.
- Senior Ditch Day at Knotts Berry Farm - May 15th 8:00am - 6:00pm
- Graduation day is May 21st

Also shared info. about Care Solace which is a service that provides students,staff and their families to mental health care.

Ms. Vasquez thanked everyone once again and Brittney Calderon resumed with the meeting.

English Learner Reclassification:

Ms. Calderon “Reclassification is the process when a student is moved to the status of Fluent English Proficient.” For summative they need a level 4 overall, Reading 209+ Lexile score 850 for NWEA, 5 classes of English with a C or better. Overall Level 4 on the ELPAC. Raquel G. gave the Spanish interpretation.

Explaining the different types of Exams:

1. NWEA
2. Initial ELPAC
3. Summative

Ms. Calderon explained both in English and Spanish: “NWEA is an adaptive achievement and growth test. It creates a personalized assessment experience by adapting to each student's learning level. Precisely measuring progress and growth for each individual student.”

“The Initial ELPAC is used to identify students as being either an English learner or fluent English proficient. It is administered only once during a student's time in the California public school system, based on the results of the home language survey.”

“The Summative English Language Proficiency Assessments of California (ELPAC) is an annual assessment to measure an English learner's progress towards English language Proficiency (ELP)”

School year totals:

Summative ELPAC: 125/127 98.43%

Physical Fitness Test: 91%

CAASPP/ CAST: Currently in progress

Community Liaison: Gerardo Pulido shared his role in the community

Mr. Pulido “ My role is to look for resources that benefit students and the community”

These are some of the resources the community center is offering

- Legal Help
- Mental Health
- Career / Job Opportunities
- Food pantry
- Clothing Closet
- Housing
- Medical
- Community Events : One community event he mentioned is the Backpack and Haircut day. Members of the community and students can come and get a backpack with school essentials as well as get a haircut from a local barber.

Colin Opseth gave a brief introduction and again thanked everyone for coming.

- 1st Report Card: Found on school website in Spanish and English on the Accountability Tab - every year the data about how many students are attending needs to be updated to the state and we are pleased to inform that our school shows improvement compared to the other 29% are English Learners. Also saw an increase in those who participate in CTE
- Title 1 evaluation: 869 took the NWEA and that test is what we used for tutoring and intervention. About 25% showed that their academic understanding grew. 600% in credit completion. Federal funded program that helps title I schools. We use the funding to help students with tutoring and interventions as well as offer field trip opportunities.

Family Engagement Liaison: Raquel explained who she was and her role as a Family Engagement Liaison. She explained she is the go to person to contact with anything to do with family issues. She shared her QR code where her phone number and email is available.

Brittney Calderon: Asked for parent suggestions or if they have any questions or comments
-Student Emmanuel Palafox stood and gave a small speech to express his gratitude and thanked admin for every learning opportunity.
-Anthony Palafox (Emmanuel's father) also gave a thankyou to every teacher and administrator present. "My kids can know walk with their head up high"

"Thank you all for coming"- Brittney Calderon, Jesse Taylor and Raquel Goyenaga

Meeting adjourned: 6:44pm

Feedback from stakeholders

Parents: Anthony Palafox

Staff: Community Liaison Gerardo Pulido and Parent Engagement Liaison Raquel Goyenaga

Students: Juan Mateo Juan, Joshua R Woodruff, Aaliyah Romero, and Emmanuel Palafox all participated in the Senior call up.