



ELD Program Advisory Committee - MINUTES

Tuesday, April 30, 2024 | 3:30-5:00pm | District Office

Meeting called by: Roberta Kramer, Assistant Superintendent

Members: Roberta Kramer, Jenny Ahn, David Clark, Jennifer Hamilton

Members Absent: Majid Al-Hadrami, Jim Bruce, Sandra Casanova, Kelli Dahmen,

Call to order: 3:45

Meeting Minutes

Review meeting minutes (February 06, 2024)

Welcome new parent representative

- A new ELD parent representative has joined the ELD Program Advisory Committee. This was an opportunity to provide a program overview to the new member and receive insightful feedback from the parent perspective on program communication with families.

Be GLAD Symposium April 25-26 Lake WA Update & WABE Conference (April 18-20 – Spokane)

- ELD teachers attended two professional development opportunities in April. The first was the WABE Conference April 18-20 In Spokane, WA. All three ELD teachers attended. The emphasis on this conference was dual language. It was a good opportunity to connect with other ELD colleagues from around the state.
- The BE GLAD Symposium was held in Lake Washington April 25-26. An elementary and secondary ELD teacher attended. The symposium provided helpful sessions on how GLAD strategies are used in the classroom. One take away from the training was to no overload on strategies, but to just pick one or two strategies at the start. Overtime, more can be added.
 - To help move forward with GLAD strategies, both teachers propose sending a survey to staff to help open discussion and promote the use of GLAD. They are still in the planning stages, but a meeting has been set up in May to talk with school staff about Be GLAD.

Multicultural Night Update

- The Multicultural Night was held at Pullman High School on April 19. This is a student driven event. Last year AAPI club took on and this year they partnered with WSU. Several clubs from the university participated and it was estimated that 40 cultures were represented. The event programming included a talent and fashion show as well as food representative of the different cultures was brought in. This community event serves as an outreach opportunity for the Pullman SD ELD program. District involvement, buy boards to help students in presenting material.

Parent Survey

- This was the first year that the parent survey was provided as an online form. Previously, paper surveys were sent home to be completed by parents/guardians. The form was created using the online form builder Jotform and the survey link was distributed to families using ParentSquare. The statistics gathered from Parent Square reported that 199 users out of 215 were reached via email, text, and ParentSquare app. Of the 173 delivered emails, there were 103 views of the post requesting completion of survey.
- Seven survey results were returned compared with 28 returned in 2022-23. The seven surveys returned reported results for all four elementary schools and the middle school. The survey does allow families to check all schools their children attend rather than turning in a separate sheet for each student at each building. The survey asked for an average of the parent/guardians' opinion if multiple schools are selected and there is a field for parent to type in their response.

- Not only is the online survey format new, but this is also the first year for Parent Square as a communication platform with families. It may take some time for families to become familiar with this communication tool and shift to an online survey. The committee agrees to continue with this format next year. The suggestion that promotion of the survey come from the schools, possibly principals, as opposed to instructional programs, which it was this year. Further, this notification from each school could then be sent prior to spring conferences with a QR code for the survey available at parent-teacher conferences. The committee will revisit in fall strategies on how to promote this with families.

Parent Representative Feedback

- A new ELD parent representative has joined the ELD Program Advisory Committee and offered some insightful feedback.

Agenda for Next Meeting

- WIDA scores
- Programing for next year – pieces of the grant. Program model was discussed last year.

JA and Kellie confused about splitting franklin and sunny side

Meeting adjourned: 4:10 PM