

ELAC Meeting Minutes

Ripon High School

Date: 10/01/2025

Time: 8:30 AM – 9:46 AM

Location: Library

Attendees:

Parents: Miguel Ochoa, Irma Calderon, Maritere C Soria, Paulina Jimenez, Valente Peña

Staff: Alisha Vasché - Vice principal, Marybel Reyes-Nungaray -Counselor, Ms. Lepe- ELD teacher, Lety Ochoa-Bilingual Aide, Yaneth Contreras-Bilingual aide.

Meeting Topics and Discussions:

- The meeting began with brief introductions from all participants.
- Vasché discussed an overview of the current ELD program as follows:
 - ELD consists of ELD I and ELD II for designated instruction.
 - Two bilingual aides liaison are available for 6 & 7 hours.
 - ELD focus continues to use thinking maps for professional development.
 - Spanish Heritage classes are offered to Spanish speaking cultures to help focus on building language skills.
 - After-school tutoring for ELs (ELASHH) available; students may contact bilingual aides (funding provided).
 - ELD consists of 36 students this year that will take the ELPAC Test.
 - Practice tests and strategies throughout the year are provided by the ELD teacher.

English Learner (EL) Assessment & Progress

ELPAC Testing:

- Vasché reviewed the current ELPAC data for English Learners (2024-2025) school year as follows:
 - 31% of students received a Level 4
 - 39% of students received a Level 3
 - 22% of students received a Level 2
 - 8 % of students received a level 1
- Vasché explained we are seeing progress and seeing a heavier percentage of students getting 3s and 4s.

CAASPP Testing (Juniors)

- Vasché outlined only Juniors are tested in CAASP and reviewed the data as follows for the year 2023-2024
 - ELA - 22% scored standards met or exceeded
 - Math 11% scored standards met or exceeded.
- Vasché highlighted that there needs to be a focus to improve math performance.

Reclassification:

- Vasché shared 14 students were reclassified in the 2024-2025 school year
 - 11 students scored a 4 on the Spring 2025 ELPAC test
 - 8 of the 11 were reclassified in 2024-2025 and part of the 14 number
 - 3 may be eligible to be reclassified in the school year 2025-2026.

Benchmark Scores:

- Vasché also discussed Benchmark Scores as follows:
 - Freshmen: 9% met goal (35%+)
 - Sophomores: 0% met goal
 - Juniors: 30% met goal
 - Seniors: 0% met goal

Vasché emphasized that students don't take the benchmarks seriously, partly because some teachers don't grade them and only use them to **assess** student progress, which leads to students not putting in much effort.

Grades and Academic Concerns

- Vasché also reviewed students grades as follows for May 2025
 - 9th graders percent who had a D or F or both- 25%
 - 10th graders percent who had a D or F or both - 70%
 - 11th graders percent who had a D or F or both - 22%
 - 12th graders percent who had a D or F or both - 36%
- Strategies discussed from the team:
 - Increase parent communication about grades.
 - Encourage students to submit assignments on time.
 - Speak to students one-on-one to identify areas of need.
 - Continue lowering class sizes to provide more individualized support.
- Parent Feedback:
 - Parents actively communicate with students regarding assignments.
 - Access to Aeries was discussed to monitor student progress.

College & Future Planning

- Mrs. Reyes went over how every Wednesday counselors help students apply for college applications, as well as, with any questions they may have.

- Mrs. Reyes mentioned that throughout the year they meet with students to go over graduation requirements.
- Mrs. Reyes stated that in January's meeting she will go over ballots and answer any questions parents may have.
- Mrs. Reyes also recommended parents may send an email in Spanish if needed to teachers and teachers have the ability to translate it to English in Gmail.
- Vasché mentioned in the Bilingual Meeting she will be talking about Vaping and disciplinary actions.
- Vasché asked parents who would like to be the President, Vice President and Secretary for the ELAC meeting?
- The following Parents volunteered:
 - Maritere Soriano- President
 - Paulina Jimenez-Vice President
 - Irma Calderon- Secretary
- Meeting adjourned: 9:46 am