

WEAVER UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

DELAC Minutes

April 19, 2013

- I. Dr. Alameida opened the meeting at 10:00a.m., welcoming 6 parent representatives, 2 translators, and one district employee.
- II. Review of ELAC Activities
  - a. Pioneer:

The nurse shared tips for nutrition, healthy habits, illness, and how to communicate with the school about students' health issues. The counselor gave discipline tips, parenting tips, and discussed how parents can help their child succeed on the STAR test. Mrs. Lomeli did a presentation showing how document cameras work.
  - b. Farmdale:

STAR test dates were announced. Farmdale students will go home early on these days. Farmdale will hold a kickoff celebration on April 26 with 3 guest speakers. It was suggested that the school provide security during this event since parents are invited, and there will be many people moving on and off of the campus. Students are currently participating in PAW talks to encourage them to do their best on the STAR test.
- III. Needs Assessment Results
  - a. Overall, all schools need to beef up the use of translations for announcements, mail outs, etc.
  - b. Parents expressed an interest in touring classes at each campus.
  - c. Two of the greatest needs expressed were the need for English classes for parents...and the need for parents to be able to help their child with school work.
  - d. Parents are interested in learning more about health care and nutrition.
  - e. Child care needs vary, but parents would like it to be available.
  - f. Parents are divided on when is the best time to meet at school for events, classes, meetings, etc. Mornings and afternoons were equally divided, while evenings, had a slight lead on the survey.
- IV. DELAC Discussion
  - a. Parents discussed the need for having a Hmong translator available at all times, since some campuses don't always offer this service.
  - b. Parents want to be able to help their child with work, but they don't always know how.
  - c. Information about bullying and lockdowns would be beneficial.
  - d. Offering English classes for parents will be a challenge due to varying scheduling needs of parents and the availability of time to attend.
  - e. MCOE and the Merced Union High School District both offer English classes. Dr. Alameida and Teresa Howard will follow up on these resources.
- V. Closing

Dr. Alameida encouraged all DELAC attendees to participate in ELAC and DELAC. The Meeting adjourned at 11:20 am.