

## DELAC/DAC Meeting

### Minutes

2-24-21

-Welcome and Introductions- Introduced all participants

-Read minutes of last DELAC, DAC, PI meeting- The final DELAC meeting last year was to review/sign the ConApp.

-Reviewed Calendar

-Reviewed Bylaws/DELAC/DAC training: Covered roles of the committee and officers- Meeting participants chose to postpone election until the next meeting due to low attendance of nominees.

-Election of Officers, confirmation of DELAC/DAC membership tabled to next meeting due to low attendance of nominees.

-ELPAC Update- Mrs. Norris gave an update on ELPAC testing. All EL students will be tested on ELPAC (reading, writing, listening, speaking). Tests will be in-person unless there is a student who can't come to campus, then the remote test will be given on a case by case basis. The ELPAC testing window runs from February through the end of May. The ELPAC assessment is one of the data points used for reclassification purposes. Reclassification to be discussed at the next meeting.

-ELAC Reports by site/Recommendation or feedback to the board

How is Remote Learning going for your child(ren)? What is going well? What Challenges have You experienced? Concerns for your child(ren) in regard to education or social/emotional concerns?

Challenges-Multiple parents reported that it was very difficult for their children to stay focused and on task during Zoom meetings. Several parents also indicated that they felt like their children were behind now. Mrs. Norris stated that everyone has experienced learning loss, so everyone is in the same place. Schools will be working to come up with plans for helping all students with learning loss due to the COVID-19 school closures, distance learning, lack of internet, etc. Parents indicated that especially their younger/early elementary children became bored with the Zoom meetings and lost interest. Even though the teachers were doing a great job with the Zoom live lessons, children just got tired of being online and wanted to be back with their teachers and friends. Parents reported that their children were lonely and were anxious for them to get back into a normal routine.

Walnut Grove Principal reported that the last ELAC meeting was about re-opening in hybrid. Lots of parents had questions about safety protocols, drop off, etc. An additional informational meeting to be held next week.

Isleton- Rep reported that there was good communication with the teacher, but her child had a difficult time paying attention and didn't seem to understand the work when they were done with the Zoom. Rep also reported that many parents struggled with internet and often got kicked out of Zoom meetings

due to connectivity. Gaby reported that they have had 3 ELAC meetings, the last focused on mask wearing, hybrid schedule, etc.

Bates staff reported that they have had 5 ELAC meetings. Topics covered at these meetings included guest speakers from First 5, social/emotional, How to talk to kids about COVID, etc.

DH White staff reported that they had 2 ELAC meetings so far. Once was a Zoom informational meeting that focused on remote learning. During the 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting, they also incorporated a retirement celebration for one of their staff members who was retiring. DH White is still working to find a willing parent to represent their school on DELAC/DAC.

RVHS- Mrs. Cronin mentioned that there are 90 freshmen that they haven't even met in person yet. Kids are struggling with the loss of activities, loss of sports, not being able to connect in person. She reported that there was an increase in counseling referrals. RVHS and Riverview have been holding joint ELAC Zoom meetings, which seems to be successful. She also reported that topics covered at their 2 ELAC meetings (RVM and RVHS) were Aeries, Google Classroom, and the Hybrid Schedule and Re-opening to be discussed at the next meeting in March.

Delta/CMS staff reported that there was to be an ELAC meeting right after this meeting today. Will have a report for the next meeting. Working to confirm their nomination for the DELAC/DAC committee.

-Principal Norris mentioned that at the next meeting we would be looking at our district forms for readability and to see if there should be any changes to make them easier for parents to understand. Also will be discussing reclassification at the next meeting. She also encouraged the nominees to come back ready to report out any feedback to the board, reports from the ELAC, etc. at the next meeting. Principal Norris stated that we would look at the time for the next meeting. She was going to call the nominees to see if a later time was needed for the next meeting in order to increase attendance/ensure representation from each site.

-Public Comment- None at this time

-Questions- None at this time

-Meeting adjourned 5:05 PM