1/25/2021 DELAC Meeting

Alum Rock School District Meeting:

Approve the agenda:

1st Motion – Flor de Leon @ 5:15pm

2nd Motion – Maria Chaves

Today’s Agenda:

Co-Hosting this meeting will be Barb Campbell. She will be reviewing the yearly meeting to support English Learners and get parent/leaders feedback.

* Review district actions

@5:19pm started to review the slides.

Questions:

Oliva Ortiz- Why is there a gap between the 7th & 8th graders?

-Barb: Could have been the variation of the type of school year or the level of enthusiasm amongst the students.

Daisy Villega – Her daughter has not yet been reclassified?

-Barb: Testing will start in Feb. all testing will be done remote (online) whereas before it was all written.

Barb: Wanted to review some of the challenges we are facing/will be facing for the testing… students like no showing up to class, might be another challenge for the remote testing.

* Unfortunately, last year not all student had been tested.
* We will have an activing/small groups to share ideas on how we can determine/improve support for all of English Learners.
* Share all your ideas on what we can improve during distance learning for our EL’s.
* More teacher support and have smaller groups for students
* 1:1 teacher – student support
* Extra support (afterschool programs) (help with reading and conversations)
* 1:1 extra City Year support for EL’s on struggling subjects.
* Last hour of school use it for students in the same level subject as a support group (extended day with needing help)
* Help provide more training for parents on how to support children.
* Technology support for parents
* Record training and provide recorded training materials for parents that are not able to attend and want participate.
* Have meetings with parents of EL’s for understanding and support.

(end of activity and slides from Barb Campbell @ 6:10pm)

Q&A:

Flor de Leon: Spike with emotional stress and COVID 19

District should provide more Well Being training and support for everyone. More counselors to support kids and parents too.

Araceli: Just wanted to share on Flor’s concern. San Jose Public Library has a support group every Thursday for 1 hour. Sessions are for one hour and its only parents, you feel better after sharing and venting. District should provide some support groups like that.

Barb: Maybe something like Family Activity Night??

Sandra: We all need to review notes from prior month to review and approve next month.

* Feb 8th we will be having some people from State of California to review specific groups, budgets etc. just to make sure we are all following the law and procedures for funding and resources every 3-4 years. This is done to different districts not just Alum Rock.
  + This will happen 2021 and DELAC will meet on Feb 8th.
  + They will ask random questions regarding our monthly meetings.
  + Aptitud, Fisher and Russo only these schools will be monitored.
* Will send out invites for time of meeting later, next month.
  + These meetings will only be to check how we are doing.
* Reminder where our parent involvement plan is located in our district web site.
  + Departments -> Instructional Services -> State-and-Federal/Parent-Involvement

Flor: Do you have dates for the ELCAP meeting?

Sandra: End of February, for the meetings.

Flor: We have a meeting on Thursday, Jan, 28th with the super intendent on district budget. Understanding of district funding (closure of schools) 4:30pm via Zoom. I will be sharing the meeting link with Sandra so she can share with everyone, so they can participate.

* We have a -26 Million deficit

Sandra: Yes, I can share the details to the meeting. Thank you Everyone for participating.

Motion to close the meeting: 6:34PM

1st Maria Chaves

2nd Edith Flores