



ELD Advisory Committee Minutes

December 14, 2020 | 3:30 – 5:00 pm | via Zoom

Members present: Roberta Kramer, Kelli Dahmen, Isabel Haller-Gryc, Lani DeBuhr, Sandra Casanova, McKenzie Kapp, Kenya Thomas, Jim Bruce, Cristina Johnson

Members absent: Anissa Terres, Yosey Hagai, Hessa Segoe

3:30 pm- Roberta Kramer called the meeting to order.

➤ **ELD Program Updates**

- Jenny Ahn was hired as the new ELD para-professional. She will be primarily working with Kelli Dahmen at the elementary schools so Kelli can spend more time with high school students.
- In January, Roberta Kramer will be helping support and manage the “online only” teachers by being the “unofficial” principal of these instructors. Cristina Johnson will be assisting Roberta in supporting the ELD program during this time.

➤ **ELPA21 Spring Assessment**

- The plan is to have all students come in to take the assessment in person. It would be best to start with, the younger grades since they will be in school the longest. The hope is that by the time the testing window opens all K-5 students will be back in class in the hybrid model.
- Only the ELD staff (2 teachers, 2 paras) will administer the ELPA21.
- Students who are learning on-line only will be the last students to be assessed and transportation for them will be coordinated with families at that time. The hope is for more families to develop confidence in sending their children to school by then.

➤ **Cultural Night**

- Kelli Dahmen recommended hosting another Family Literacy Night between now and April.
- During this event, families would be asked to read to other families in their native language. A survey will be given to families to see if they would be interested in participating.
- If families opt to read a book the book will need to be reviewed by staff first.

3:50 pm- Roberta Kramer adjourned the meeting.

Next Meeting: Monday, January 25, 2021 | 3:30 – 5:00 pm | via Zoom