



## ELD Advisory Committee Minutes

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

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**Members present:** Kelli Dahmen, Isabel Haller-Gryc, Sandra Casanova, Jim Bruce, Cristina Johnson, Anissa Terres, Lani DeBuhr

**Members absent:** Roberta Kramer, McKenzie Kapp, Kenya Thomas, Yosey Hagai, Hessa Segoe

**3:30 pm- Cristina Johnson called the meeting to order.**

### Virtual Family Literacy Night

- The ELD team is continuing to work on a plan to host another Virtual Family Literacy Night. Families that indicated they would be willing to read for the event will be contacted and from there a date will be set.
- *Update 1.30.21- The ELD team decided to create a collaborative video for Virtual Family Literacy Night in which parents will record themselves reading in their native language. This video will be sent out to all ELD families to watch at their convenience.*

### ELD Parent Survey Review

- The committee reviewed the results from the ELD Parent Survey. The responses were very positive and any answers that cause concern will be looked at individually.
- The committee discussed ways to apply this information in a meaningful way.

### ELPA21 Assessments

- The most recent updates from OSPI have indicated they will not allow remote administration of the ELPA21 assessment. The ELD team will bring students into the buildings to be assessed, similar to how they conducted the ELPA21 screeners.
- The main district building will be a space where assessments can be conducted, especially for LMS students since they are short on space with current construction activity.

### After-School Student Clubs

- Sandra Casanova suggested the district consider offering after-school student clubs to bring students from the same culture/similar language together to engage with one another. She said she would offer to lead a Spanish speaking group virtually in the future if needed.
- The committee agreed this would be a benefit to ELD students, not only to connect with other students but to also help them develop and maintain their first language. At this time, the meetings would need to be virtual and then in the future could be held in-person.
- Anissa Terres said parents would be appreciative of this and would be willing to lead an Arabic speaking group. She offered to do research on offering clubs like this and will send ideas out to members in May.

**4:10pm – Cristina Johnson adjourned the meeting.**

**Next Meeting: Monday, March 22, 2021 | 3:30 – 5:00 pm | via Zoom**