



ELD Advisory Committee

January 11, 2022 | 3:30-5:00pm | Pioneer Center

Members Present: Jenny Ahn, Sandra Casanova, Kelli Dahmen, Isabel Haller-Gryc, Cristina Johnson-Hyde

Members Absent: Jim Bruce, Roberta Kramer, McKenzie Rowley, Anissa Terres

3:30 PM- Cristina Johnson-Hyde called the meeting to order.

Meeting Minutes

- Family Literacy Night
 - Five families participated over Zoom. The activity was adapted to fit the needs of the smaller group. Books at different levels were presented and the kids enjoyed the event.
 - The need to experience literacy night or cultural night for in-person. Collaborating with the international center from WSU, the family inputs make it challenging with COVID
- Family survey
 - The family survey was sent out and the collection process has started. Surveys results are sent to District Office.
 - The group will discuss next meeting how to present the information to the families. The suggestion is to streamline results into Canva data charts. The survey results will help inform the action of what the program direction will go.
- Program update
 - All programs are reported as going well though short handed
- PHS-Put forward request to make ELD class credit bearing. Waiting to see if that is approved. Looking at curriculum.
- WIDA Assessment
 - Starting to prepare students for the test. Testing format switched to one chance for some components of the tests. Practicing with Flipgrid to get the kids used to recording formats. Jan 31-March 22 testing window.
 - Test scores from the 2020-21 WIDA test just received last week.
- Plan for Online Learning, use the same structure as last year's online learning. Test in the ADMN building by appointment.
- Other Items
 - Need of parent representatives for advisory committee.
 - Discussion of reaching out to families as some families only text.
 - Inquiry into availability of substitutes for ELD teacher absences.
- Next meeting March 8, 2022

4:00 PM – Cristina Johnson-Hyde adjourned meeting.