

Babcock School
ELAC Meeting Minutes
4/30/25

1. Attendees: Parents in attendance were Fatima Gamma, Ma. Del Rosario Rios, Lucia Gutierrez Martin, Erika Flores, Ma. Peguero, Alicia Castiejen, Alicia Vega, Lydia Conwell
Staff present were Norma Ramos, and Paula Roach. (Meeting was interpreted for Spanish speaking parents)
2. Introductions of all staff and parents present were made.
3. Review 2nd Trimester Benchmark Data:
 - a. Principal had given all those present a packet of data tables of the 2nd trimester benchmark and iReady diagnostic data.
 - b. Principal reviewed all of the data tables, highlighting the improvements in ELA and math benchmarks from earlier in the year. Babcock outscored 1 of the local schools in ELA and Math. We were slightly lower in proficiency from last year and compared to the District overall. All grade levels except 5th grade did exceed the district percentages in ELA. In math, 3 grade levels (1st, 4th, 6th) improved from the first trimester. There was a 14% improvement in the number of students at grade level on the iReady diagnostic #2 and a 17% reduction in the number of students in the far below levels on the iReady diagnostic #2.
4. Brainstorm recommendations for SPSA 25-26:
 - a. Principal shared a document with all 4 goals and suggestions for actions that the SSC and staff have already listed potential ideas.
 - b. The council reviewed the goals established for next year and then the suggested actions already brainstormed for each goal and asked the members for additional ideas. There were suggestions made to develop partnerships with outside agencies for donations for parent giveaways to encourage improved attendance and volunteerism. They also suggested a list of places and procedures for getting TB tests done at low or no cost to help parents get their volunteer badges. They also suggested a way to utilize the planter boxes to beautify the school.
5. Follow-up on Multicultural Event for this year:
 - a. Our ELAC chair reviewed the plans for the Multicultural Festival scheduled for Friday May 16th at 1:30 pm.
 - b. There were no additional questions about the event.
6. Questions/Recommendations to the School Administration:
 - a. There were no additional questions or recommendations made.
7. Adjourn meeting:
 - a. Meeting adjourned at 10:30 am.
 - b. Next Meeting will be: Fall of 2025