



## **Rio Tierra Junior High School**

### **English Learner Advisory Committee**

### **Agenda**

**Date:** 04/29/2025

**Location:** Rio Tierra Library

**In-person** Rio Tierra Junior High

**Time:** 8:30 -9:30 AM

### **ELAC Attendance**

<b>Officers</b>	<b>Present</b>
<b>President:</b>	
<b>Secretary:</b>	
<b>DELAC Representative:</b>	
<b>Alternate DELAC Representative:</b>	
<b>ELAC Member:</b>	
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<i>*Parents that are employees of the school may not serve as a parent member of the ELAC.</i>	
<b>Staff</b>	<b>Present</b>
<b>Principal:</b>	
<b>Vice Principal: Timothy Tibbs</b>	X
<b>Academic Intervention Specialist, Bilingual: Kathleen Munro</b>	X
<b>Family Community Liaison:</b>	
<b>Bilingual Para:</b>	

Other Staff:	
Other Staff:	
Other Staff:	
Other Staff:	

Parents, Guardians, Community Members	Present

## AGENDA

ITEM	Facilitator	Minutes
Call to Order / Sign in sheet	President/Chairperson Vice Principal	Called to order at 8:35. Handouts given out.
Review and Approve Agenda	Vice Principal	Reviewed and approved. Motion to approve by Aida. Seconded by Karla Reynoso.
<a href="#">Review and Approve Minutes</a> from 1/28/25	President/Chairperson Vice Principal	Reviewed and approved. Motion to approve by Aida. Seconded by Karla Reynoso.
<b>ELAC Mandated Topic:</b> <a href="#">School Site Council Report (see below)</a>  ELAC Needs Assessment- Rio Tierra Junior High <a href="#">PDF Link (English)</a> <a href="#">PDF Link (Spanish)</a>  Parent Survey & Needs Assessment–Rio Tierra Junior High <a href="#">PDF Link (English)</a> <a href="#">PDF Link (Spanish)</a>	President/Chairperson & Vice Principal	<p>Current Behavior Data was presented. About the same as last year- slightly more negative behaviour than last year.</p> <p>ELA Benchmark tests scores reported. Scores for 7th graders much higher than last year. 8th graders scores a little higher than last year.</p> <p>Math benchmarks were higher than last year. Still not as high as we would like. There will be two new math teachers and one new English teacher for next year. There will also be a new ELD teacher.</p> <p>Science Benchmarks are doing well. 7th grade: 32% Met or above</p>

		<p>standard. 8th grade: 42% Met or Above standard.</p> <p>Proposed School Plan Goals: 10% increase from last year in CAASPP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Reduce suspensions by 20%. Suspensions are currently up across the district.</li> <li>-Increase parent involvement at ELAC meetings, Car show, and Open House.</li> <li>-More training for teachers, Academic interventions after school, more phone calls to parents.</li> </ul> <p>Mr. Tibbs talked about Rio Tierra is a Title 1 school.</p> <p>Needs Assessment: Hard copies passed out. Available in English and Spanish.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Time was given for the parents in attendance to fill out the assessment.</li> </ul> <p>A parent asked how parents can be more aware of how their children are doing at school academically and in issues that are happening at the school. Mr. Tibbs said the parents should always be checking Aeries. Also, he said he will be working this summer on strategies to encourage parents to check Aeries and ways to improve communication between the teachers and parents.</p> <p>LTEL: English Learner students who don't reclassify by year 6. We are going to focus on these students to help them get reclassified out of the E.L. program.</p> <p>-</p>
<p><b>DELAC Report:</b></p> <p><b>DELAC Dates:</b></p> <p>5/6/2025 4:45 PM District Office, Bay A, Sycamore and Zoom</p>	<p><b>DELAC Representative</b></p>	<p><a href="#">Summit K-12 Flyer Spanish</a></p> <p><a href="#">Summit K-12 Flyer English</a></p>
<p><b>Other Presentation:</b></p> <p><a href="#">Supporting Multilingual Learners</a></p> <p><a href="#">PDF English and Spanish</a></p> <p><b>TRUSD Summer Programs:</b></p> <p>Freedom Schools- <a href="#">Registration and sign up for Family Orientation</a></p> <p><a href="#">PDF flyer</a></p>	<p><b>Vice Principal</b></p>	<p>-Importance of multilingualism. Encouragement to learn about Seal of Biliteracy that goes on their transcript.</p> <p>- Research shows that a much higher percentage of Reclassified students graduate from high school.</p> <p>- Must have a 4 on the ELPAC, basic level on ELA benchmark, i-Ready, or SBAC, and C- or higher in ELA on report card.</p> <p>-Grades can be accessed on Aeries, or you can reach out to the teacher. You can email teacher through Aeries.</p> <p>- State assessment scores can be found on Aeries.</p> <p>- All of this information can be found on the Rio Tierra website.</p>

<p>Twin River eighth to ninth grade Bridge program</p> <p>Registration closes Monday, April 28</p> <p><a href="#">Registration link</a></p> <p><a href="#">PDF flyer (English)</a></p> <p>Middle School SLAM: Summer Learning to Advance Minds Camp</p> <p><a href="#">Wait List Link</a> for registration</p> <p><a href="#">PDF Flyer (English)</a></p> <p><a href="#">PDF Flyer (Spanish)</a></p> <p>(topics requested by ELAC members)</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mr. Tibbs encouraged parents to feel free to reach out to their teachers to ask questions about how their student is doing at school.</li> <li>- Ask your student to read aloud at home. English or Spanish or whatever language you choose.</li> <li>- Use local libraries</li> <li>- Narrate Daily Activities. Ask them what they did at school. Example: What's one thing you learned today? Ask you student to tell you a story. Listen to them. Have them write it down. Ask what they read. Ask what they see in pictures. Ask about homework.</li> <li>- Links for flyers about resources that the district offers are included in this report.</li> <li>- Summer classes opportunities</li> <li>- grade 8-9 "Bridge Program" over the summer. At Rio Linda and MLK Jr. High. Registration link included below and also on the website.</li> <li>- SBAC testing started next week.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Other Committee Reports</b> (if needed): SSC, PTA, LCAP, Etc.</p> <p><a href="#">School site council report</a> (See Above)</p> <p><a href="#">(SSC Report PDF)</a></p>	<p><b>SSC, PTA or Other Representatives</b></p>	
<p><b>Public Comment (2 minutes per speaker)</b></p>	<p><b>Secretary</b></p>	<p>A parent asked why 6th graders couldn't study on the same campus as the 7th and 8th graders. He thinks it would be better for the students. Mr. Tibbs explained that it was a decision that was made across the district. He encouraged the parent to express his question and opinion on the form.</p> <p>Question by parent: Will Spanish classes in the schools be affected by the new federal laws about English Only? Answer: No. . No major changes are being made.</p>
<p><b>Announcements:</b></p> <p>Summative ELPAC testing window opens (2/1/25)</p> <p>ELPAC update</p> <p>SBAC Testing Begins (5/5/25)</p>	<p><b>Vice Principal</b></p>	<p>Last meeting</p> <p>Summative ELPAC testing window opens 2/1/25</p> <p>CAASPP/SBAC testing begins 5/5/25</p>
<p><b>Adjournment</b></p>	<p><b>President/Chairperson</b></p>	<p>Adjournment at 9:32.</p>
<p><b>Next meeting dates:</b></p> <p><b>Next School Year Dates TBD</b></p>	<p>No meeting dates set yet for next school year.</p>	