

## Diego Valley East - ELAC Minutes - 11/19/2020

Welcome/Opening statements.

Attendees fill out the sign-in form

Review of DVE's Mission Statement

- The mission of Diego Valley East is to engage students in learning, who are no longer enrolled in a traditional classroom program or who prefer a personalized learning education. Innovation High School's goal is to successfully prepare students for work or college readiness through our integrated personalized program of job readiness coursework and Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act partnerships.

Review "5 Big Rocks"

- ELD Progress
- NWEA
- College & Career Readiness Progress
- CAASPP/SBA
- Graduation Rates

Updated Campus Safety Procedures

- On-Campus staff – 50% (Alternating Days)
- Students may come in for 30-Min appointments
- Work Stations are regularly sanitized
- Contact-Tracing -- Fingerprints
- Social Distancing Strictly Enforced

State-Testing Information

- Physical Fitness Test (9<sup>th</sup> Grade) Cancelled for 2021
- SBAC: TBD
- ELPAC: On-Site & Remote options offered. More info in January
- NWEA: On-Site & Remote

EL Reclassification

- Student performance on the Reading of the Northwest Evaluation Association (NWEA) in a school year. A score of 207 or higher on the NWEA is required.
- Complete 5 English credits with a grade of C or better in a school year.
- Overall Score of Level 4 on ELPAC.

How are ELL students supported?

- Keep students coming into school as much as possible.
- Work on and complete English credits.
- Students work one-on-one with tutors and paras.
- Students work with teachers in person or virtual meetings.
- Students take an online Reading Test to determine their level in English and that helps place them in the right English course.

- We offer ELPAC Test Prep SGI class.

#### ELPAC Test-Prep Course

- A 5-module prep course for EL students
- Prepares students for the Summative ELPAC with reclassification as the ultimate goal
- Course will be scheduled for January
- Duration: Once or twice a week, lasting 1 - 2 hours per session
- It would cover Listening, Reading, Writing, and Speaking domains along with test-taking strategies.

#### Practice English in a Safe Environment

- Are you afraid of speaking English in public?
- Do you feel embarrassed pronouncing words in English?
- Are you afraid that people will make fun of your English?
- Are you interested in improving your English skills?
- If students answer yes to the above questions, then we encourage students to take advantage of this opportunity.