

**PAJARO VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
APTOS JR. HIGH SCHOOL  
ENGLISH LANGUAGE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (E.L.A.C.)**

**MINUTES  
February 6, 2019  
5:30p.m. - 7:30p.m.**

**I. Welcome and Introductions**

At 6:00p.m. Dana Mallory-Reckers, ELS of AJHS, greeted parents. All parents were thanked for attending the meeting.

**Parents in Attendance:** Refer to the attached sign-in sheet.

**Staff in Attendance:** Dana Mallory-Reckers and Nereyda Camacho

**Guest Speaker:** Perla Pineda from Girls Inc

**II. New Business:**

- A. Parents requested additional information regarding the course plan to achieve High School requirements. Nereyda Camacho and Dana Mallory-Reckers used the worksheet counselors provided when meeting with 8th graders at AJHS in February, along with another worksheet from the migrant counselor, to slowly go through each A-G requirement for High School. The importance of both “credits” and “GPA” was discussed.
- B. ELPAC was discussed. We talked about each subsection of the test and what was tested in each part. We also talked about the importance of students taking this test seriously. Passing the ELPAC is what first triggers the Reclassification process. AJHS is currently in the process of completing the group portion of this exam. The 1 to 1 portion of this test will follow in the next week or so. After this is finished, the testing will be completed. The EL migrant students will take this test when they return in April.
- C. Isabel Garcia shared the DELAC report. She said that the last DELAC meeting reviewed the ELPAC testing and shared other general information presented. She also gave information and handed out flyers regarding the February 23 Parent Conference at Watsonville High School; and the March 9 Achieve Your Dreams conference, at Cabrillo College, where the keynote speaker will be Jose Hernandez.
- D. Perla Pineda, from Girls Inc, is currently hosting a girls’ group of approximately 22 7th and 8th graders at AJHS. The meeting is held on Wednesdays from 12:45-3:30p.m. Topics for discussion are bullying, positive relationships, ideas for the future, drug abuse, etc. This club is open to all girls. Perla also informed

the parents about all of the programs available through Girls Inc. This included programs specific to elementary, middle school and high school.

III. **Old Business**

\*Importance of up-to-date information on emergency cards. Send note or call office to change phone numbers and emergency contacts.

\*Registration for School Loop to see student grades

\*SSAT monitoring-basic review of process and what it looks like for 7th graders and 8th graders

IV. **Miscellaneous Information:**

Upcoming school events were reviewed. These events included the following:

- February 5- 8th grade High School presentations from AHS
- February 6- New student orientation at AHS
- February 8- 8th to register for AHS classes (through Social Studies classes)
- February 11 & 18- Holidays
- February 14- 7th HR Breakfast
- February 15- 8th HR Breakfast
- February 12-March 1- ELPAC testing
- February 25- Quarter 3 progress reports
- March 6- next ELAC meeting

V. **Adjournment**

Dana Mallory-Reckers adjourned the meeting at 7:30p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 6, 2019 from 5:30p.m.-7:30p.m.