

## ESPERANZA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL

### MINUTES

*The regularly scheduled meeting of the Esperanza Elementary School Community Council was called to order at 8:30AM on Monday, January 28, 2019.*

*Members Present: Alfreda Hurlich, Eulogio Alejandre, Sadie Collins & Jessica Garay, Dawn Foutz*

*Members Excused: Jared Collings*

*Members Absent:*

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1. Welcome and introductions. The meeting was called to order at 8:35am
2. Mr. Alejandre presented a membership report. We currently have 535 students, which is 10 more than our maximum. The retention rate is still above 90%. Our students surprised, we lost only three students during the holidays and that is because they moved out of state. We added 3 students in order to keep the numbers at or about 535.
3. The calendar for 2019-2020 was reviewed again.
4. We began talking about the 2020-2021 calendar and looked at Granite's calendar. In December of 2020 students will attend a Monday (full day) and Tuesday (half day), Jessica asked if we could deviate from Granite's, Dawn commented that it would be difficult because parents have children in Granite's and Esperanza. We will look at the calendar later.
5. Reviewed this year's calendar – reminded community council that they are invited to attend all school events.
6. Mr. Alejandre commented that our school has been identified for Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI) , which are Title I schools that performed in the lowest 5% of Title I schools over the past three years, on average, according to the percentage of points earned under the school accountability system (R277-920-3). We must improve our Language Arts RISE (new SAGE) scores in order to make sure that we do not fall to the lowest 3% of schools because there are serious consequences. More information will be presented at the next meeting.
7. Discussed membership in community council. It was determined that we need one more member. If at all possible we need a members whose primary language is Spanish. Jessica Garay will ask a couple of parents that she knows the rest of the council will notify Mr. Alejandre via e-mail if a new suggestions comes up.
8. Next Meeting February 25 at 8:30am.
9. Adjourned at 9:17am