

Mammoth Unified School District  
**DELAC MINUTES**

Location: District Office  
Committee: D ELAC

Date: 5/22/17

1. CALL TO ORDER/WELCOME

The meeting was called to order at 3:10pm by Ms. Annie Rinaldi, Principal of MMS.

2. INTRODUCTION OF STAFF AND PARENTS

Ms. Rinaldi asked we each state our name, position, and which school our children attend. Superintendent Lois Klein, Finance Manager Brooke Bien, MES principal Roseanne Lampariello, MMS principal Annie Rinaldi, MHS principal Chris Powell, MES ELL Marcy Castro and 5 parents with students in MES, MMS, and MHS.

3. EXPLANATION OF MEETINGS' PURPOSE

Ms. Rinaldi explained to the parents what the ELAC are responsible in doing. She presented the proposed budget for the following school year. 2017-2018

- Professional Development (5 days) for each school \$14,000
- Tutorial classes/Substitute \$7,000
- Family Participation - Example: Family literacy night \$3,000
- Rosetta Stone license for all schools \$4,000
- Additional books for English learners \$1,000
- Books or learning materials \$730

4. REVISION AND INFORMATION OF LCAP

Ms. Rinaldi reviewed the LCAP. The goals and metrics for our schools for 2017-2018. Action plan and the parent input. Prepare the students for college and career. Increase the quality of instruction and align the curriculum with state standards. Insure that the whole population have academic growth. Increase the percentage of students that feel safe, healthy and connected to their school.

5. PARENTS COMMENTS AND/OR QUESTIONS

A parent was concerned for the Dual Language program. She feels her child has not learned enough English while in the program. Her child gets bored and doesn't want to do any homework. Parents like the 50/50. Even though they feel they are having trouble learn both languages.

Mrs. Lampariello explained of the new way the school will be adding 30 minutes dedicated to English instruction to all children. The idea is to change the program and strengthen the instruction.

Parent commented that the children are having trouble with translating words from one language to the other.

Kinder kids need more assistance in learning the language. Her child is in an English class only. She feels the teacher needs to make it more fun for the kids to learn the language, and stay focused in the instruction.

Parent commented on the arrival time. No matter what time they try it is hard for them to arrive and the kids are nervous for getting a tardy slip.

A principal mentioned the proposed start time for our next school year will be MES - 8:05am, MMS & MHS - 8:15am. MES will open doors at 7:30am with supervision, MMS & MHS 7:45am

Parents are concerned for drugs and bullying in school. The principals discussed what we can do to report it. They all are open for discussion and act quickly to resolve it. They also had drug sniffing dogs come randomly to the schools.

Ipads has become a growing concern to the parents. The children are using them more to play than for actual school work.

Principal told them parents can request iPads stay at school. She also mentioned, "Digital Citizenship." A program that teaches how to properly use iPads, cell phones and other electronics. Parents need to have good communication with their children.

Ms. Rinaldi invited the parents to join us on our following meeting in the fall. They all agreed to attend.

Meeting adjourned at 4:25pm