



MARK WEST UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

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District English Learners Advisory Committee DELAC/ELAC

Wednesday, February 5, 2025
5:30-6:30 PM

*LOCATION: Mark West Charter School
Rooms C5/C6*

Minutes

1. **Call to Order/Welcome/Introductions**-Dr. Rachel Valenzuela called the meeting to order, and welcomed all parents.
2. **Adjustments to the Agenda**-There were no adjustments to the meeting agenda.
3. **Approval of November 20, 2024 Minutes**-The minutes from the November 2024 meeting were reviewed. Veronica Flores made a motion to approve the minutes as read and Laura Simental seconded the motion. The minutes were approved by unanimous vote.
4. **New Business**
 - A. Guest speaker with information and resources for our families: Julie Cyphers, Attorney at Law, with Vital Immigration Defense Advocacy and Services (VIDAS) shared a presentation for families on the topic of federal policy changes and knowing your rights.
 - B. Superintendent Dr. Rachel Valenzuela: Dr. Valenzuela shared information regarding federal policy changes and school
 - C. Question & Answer session: Families were invited to ask questions that were answered by Julie Cyphers or Dr. Valenzuela
 - D. Family Preparedness Plan: Families were provided with resources in Spanish and English to support families creation of a preparedness plan
5. **Reports and Announcements**
 - February 10 - Lincoln's Birthday observed (No school)
 - February 17 - Presidents' Day (No school)
 - February 26 - Music Concert (at Mark West in the multipurpose room)
 - March 14 - Report cards sent home (Elementary schools)
 - March 17-21 - Spring break (No school)



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- April 2 - DELAC meeting
- April 4 - Report cards sent home (MWCS)
- April 11- Non Instruction Day (No school/reserved for emergency)

6. Adjourn

Mark West Elementary School

Kelli Osorio, Principal
4600 Lavell Road

Santa Rosa, CA 95403

San Miguel Charter Elementary

Patrick Eagle, Principal
5350 Faught Road

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John B. Riebli Charter Elementary

Emily Todd, Principal
315 Mark West Springs Road

Santa Rosa, CA 95404

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Lisa Chapman M.A., Principal
4600 Lavell Road

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