



# MIGRANT EDUCATION PROGRAM

## Salinas Union High School District MIGRANT PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

El Sausal Middle School  
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### Migrant Parent Advisory Council Regular Meeting Minutes Wednesday, September 27, 2023 In-person and Virtual Meeting: 6pm - 8pm

1. CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 6:14pm by Ms. Blanca Miranda, representative of Alisal High School.
2. WELCOME: Presentation of Visitors: Mrs. Blanca Miranda representative of Alisal High School. Present Visitor (virtual) Alejandra Valadez, Parent Liaison, Monterey County Office of Education Visitors: Alfonso Nava (AHS), Cristóbal Melchor (WMS), Mr. Tinoco (AHS), Leticia Santana (WMS), Diana Serna (ESMS), Mr. Néstor (RSJHS), Minerva Herrera.
3. ROLL CALL: Mrs. Blanca Miranda was present, representative of Alisal High School, María Alejandra Nuño Díaz, representative of North Salinas High School, María Jiménez, representative of Harden Middle School, and Susana García, representative of Everett Alvarez High School. There was a quorum at 6:29 pm.
4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Ms. Miranda read the minutes of April 26, 2023. Ms. Blanca Miranda made the motion so that no changes be made to the minutes and with this the first motion given by Ms. Susana García and the second given by María Jiménez. Everyone was in favor and no one opposed.
5. APPROVAL OF AGENDA: María Jiménez gave the motion to adopt the agenda for Wednesday, September 27. Blanca Miranda wanted to make a change to Action #1, #2 and #13, the changes to the agenda of Action #1 and #2 were presented by Blanca Miranda and Action #13. The adjournment by María Jiménez with the first motion given by Susana García and the second motion given by María Alejandra Nuño Díaz. Everyone was in favor and no one opposed.
6. Regional Guidance on the nomination process: Ms. Alejandra Valadez, Parent Liaison
7. Nominations: Ms. Alejandra Valadez: Pending nominations of DPAC Representatives for the 2023-2024 school year for Washington Middle School, El Sausal Middle School, La Paz Middle School, and EL Puente/MTHS High School with pending representatives. In-person and virtual nominations were made: The nominations for WMS candidates were: Leticia Santana, Esperanza Peralta, and Blanca Barcelos. The new Representative for WMS who won by majority vote is Ms. Esperanza Peralta. The second nominations were for El Sausal Middle School. The candidate was María Rodríguez, who won by majority vote, making her the only nominee for the ESMS school. The third nomination was for a representative for La Paz school. The nominees were Martha Guerrero and María Argueta. The new representative for La Paz Middle School by majority vote is Ms. María Argueta. There were no nominees for the schools El Puente and MTHS.
8. RAC Report by Blanca Miranda
9. SCHOOL SERVICES REPORT:
  - a. Harden Middle School - María Jiménez reported that on Wednesdays and virtual parent chats at 9am, there is soccer for students. Wednesdays are minimum days. The ELAC meeting is September 28 at 6pm. They hired more security for the protection of the students.
  - b. Washington Middle School – There was no report
  - c. El Sausal Middle School – There was no report
  - d. North Salinas High School - María Alejandra Nuño Díaz shared that parent meetings changed from Monday to Thursday. Parents can have opinions on meeting topics. Ms. Nuño recommended therapy, how to create children without shouting, recommended Talks with the therapist, reminder to remind students to apply for scholarships available outside of schools that many companies are offering.
  - e. Alisal High School - Blanca Miranda reported that sports have already started. American football is preparing for Homecoming/jamboree. Parents on campus every Wednesday 10am virtually or in person. She reports that every Monday there is a mobile clinic at 1pm where students can do physicals and the clinic is open to the public. On September 16th a big event for Día Del Grito with a band. A lot of road construction is causing traffic and students are arriving late to class. The soccer field was remodeled.
  - f. Everett Alvarez High School - Susana García shared that the sports they are in are football and track. Tuesdays are Cafecito with the principal at 10am. On September 27 at 3:45pm counselors. Reminder that scholarships are expiring, students should apply as soon as possible.
  - g. La Paz Middle School: There was no report
  - h. Rancho San Juan High School: There was no report
  - i. Salinas High School: There was no report
10. CORRESPONDENCE: On behalf of the Director, the following points were presented:
11. DIRECTOR'S REPORT:
12. PUBLIC COMMENTS: The Migrant Program was thanked for the support they provide. They want to learn more about how they can help as parents. A grandma represents her daughter and is very proud to be part of the program. Ms. Peralta commented that it is important that they give opinions so that changes are made. Another comment was that we have to think of the youth and take advantage of what the district offers such as Academies, workshops for parents, and do everything to have successful children. The last comment from the public was that as parents we have to advocate for our students so that we get results.
13. ADJOURNMENT: Blanca Miranda, representative of Alisal High School, announced the closing of the meeting. The first motion was from María Jiménez. The second motion was from María Alejandra Nuño Díaz.

All in favor, without any opposition. The meeting adjourned at 8:28 pm.