

**Nicolas Junior High School**  
**English Learners Advisory Committee (ELAC)**  
**MEETING MINUTES**  
**October 26, 2022**

1. **Call to Order** - Meeting was called to order by Principal Jose Varela at 8:33am
2. **Welcome**
  - a. Principal - Jose Varela
  - b. Social Service Assistant - Elsa Garcia
  - c. Everyone present introduced themselves
3. **Discuss how the minutes for each meeting will be taken**
  - a. Minutes of the meeting should be taken so that all parents are aware of what was discussed during the meeting. The social services assistant, Elsa Garcia, will take the minutes of the meeting.
4. **Review and approve minutes from September 28th meeting**
  - a. Motion to approve the minutes by Egleth Nuncci
  - b. Second motion to approve the minutes by Amparo Paz
  - c. Minutes approved by everyone
5. **Anti-Bullying Presentation**
  - a. Assistant Principal Maria Garcia presented how we prevent bullying at our school. Mother Yadira Martinez commented that there are different types of bullying. There are three types of bullying, verbal, physical, and relational. A mother commented that her student was bullied and now has conversations with him so that he can confide in her in case it happens again. It was recommended that parents check the student's cell phone because there is also bullying that happens on social media. Parent Egleth Nuncci asked if there are consequences for students who fight outside of school. Assistant Principal Maria Garcia commented that the school is responsible for problems that happen 25 minutes before they enter the school and 25 minutes after they leave the school. The mothers Yadira Martinez and Gabriela Vazquez appreciate what the school has done with problems related to bullying. Parents are concerned about drug abuse in schools. The principal commented that there is a possibility that they will give permission to have a dog from the police department to search backpacks.
6. **Revisit Discussion of School Needs Assessment**
  - a. Parent Egleth Nuncci asked if there is help for students who are English Learners. The social services assistant Elsa Garcia responded that there is an elective class that is academic language development where students who received a 1, 2, and 3 on the ELPAC last year are receiving this class this school year.
7. **Future ELAC meetings**
  - a. The next ELAC meeting will be on November 30, 2022 at 8:30am in Room 9.
8. **Public Input**
9. **Adjournment**
  - a. Meeting was adjourned by Principal Jose Varela at 9:30am.