

# VISTA CHARTER MIDDLE SCHOOL

*A Vista Charter Public School*



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## ELAC Agenda

Date: January 27, 2026

### 1.0 CALL TO ORDER/DAR INICIO

### 2.0 OPEN GENERAL SESSION/APERTURA DE LA SESIÓN GENERAL

Welcome and Introductions/Bienvenida y Presentaciones  
Roll Call/Asistencia

- Dan Sommer - Principal
- Tony Serpas - Community School Coordinator
- Rachel Kooima - Assistant Principal
- Owee Palacios-Intervention Coordinator
- Aura Estrada-ELD Teaching Assistant
- Maria Chavon - Parent of EL
- Josefina Martinez - Parent of EL
- Maria Salas - Parent of EL
- Dina Ordonez - Parent of EL
- Dominica Garcia - Parent of EL
- Irayda Diaz - Parent

### 3.0 Consent Items/CONSENTIMIENTO

#### 4.1 Approve Agenda

Serpas motion to approve  
Irayda second

### 5.0 INFORMATION SESSION/SESIÓN DE INFORMACIÓN

- Updates from last meeting
  - Empowering families
    - Family workshops
      - Mr. Serpas updates the families on the various classes he runs on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays
      - A new computer literacy class has begun with the intention of bridging the school/home gap. A goal of the class is to ensure parents can access all school materials and support learning at home.
  - Literacy activities for families to engage together
    - Vista Chatter Monthly Newsletter

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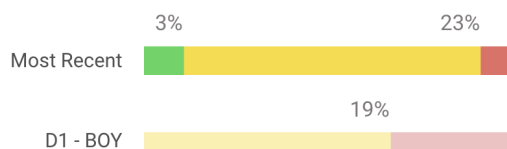




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- Mr. Sommer shared how the newsletter is another tool meant to bridge the gap between school and home. He gathered ideas as to what would be beneficial and what support we provide families.
  - Some ideas shared
    - Highlight a teacher so families could get to know the staff better
    - Monthly jokes that families could read with their kids
    - Recipes from families
      - Families could take photos of themselves cooking the recipe with their families and share them with Mr. Sommer, who could put the pictures and recipe in the newsletter.
  - Ms. Owee shared that we could put the ELA essential questions in the newsletter as conversation starters for the families!
  - Literacy Challenges with incentives
    - 8th Grade Reading Challenge
      - Mrs. O'Brien's 8th grade class read over \_\_\_\_\_ pages.
  - Home School Connection
    - Supports to how to support language instruction at home
    - Activities to do at home as a family
      - Need to do
        - Mr. Sommer stated this was the next step for us.
- EL Data - MOY i-Ready Diagnostic
  - How are our ELs progressing towards grade-level standards?



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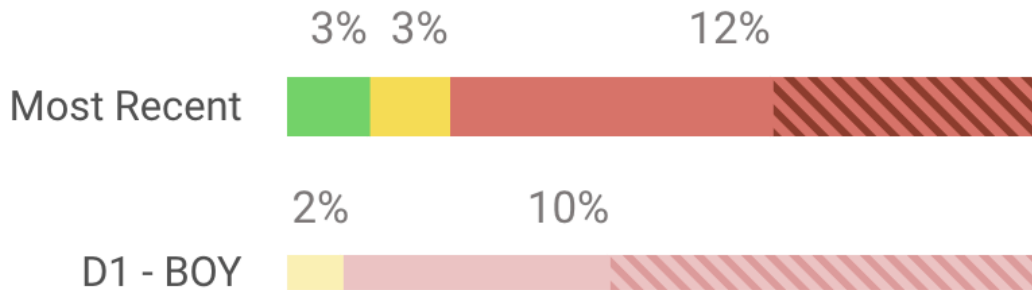


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- Our intervention coordinator and ELD TA shared what they are doing with the EL students and how they are using ELlevation and data chats to develop student ownership and provide specific feedback.
- Parents suggested having the newcomers practice reading to the elementary students!

6.0 ADJOURNMENT/CIERRE  
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