

**RESOLUTION OF
ENGLISH LEARNER PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL OF
BROOKLINE
FOR A SUCCESSFUL LEARNING EXPERIENCE
IN SCHOOL YEAR 2022-2023**

At the meeting of the English Learner Parent Advisory Council (ELPAC) on June 16, 2022, the following resolution was proposed and approved by the council.

WHEREAS, the English Learner Parent Advisory Council (ELPAC) formed following the provisions of Mass General Laws Chapter 71A English Learner Education and 603 CMR 14.09: English Learner Parent Advisory Councils; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Brookline ELPAC is to support the academic success of all English Learners within the Brookline community and provide parents and guardians of English Learners with the opportunity to express their opinions and provide input to the Public Schools of Brookline; and

WHEREAS, in January-February 2022, in order to collect the feedback about the experiences of English learners and their parents, ELPAC conducted a survey of K-12 Families of English learners in the Public Schools of Brookline; and

WHEREAS, based on the results of the survey, the ELPAC recognized that many families would like more information about EL programs and to have opportunities to communicate with EL teachers to hear feedback regarding the engagement and progress of students; and

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the foregoing, **the English Learner Parent Advisory Council (ELPAC)**, by virtue of the duties by law, hereby **RESOLVE** to advise the district and schools to take the following steps:

- i. provide equitable and consistent opportunities for English learners to read/listen/speak/write English;
- ii. group English learners by ability and proficiency levels for them to access the content more efficiently;
- iii. provide more social/emotional supports for students and their families in their native language;
- iv. provide special lectures and workshops that teach students about safe behaviors how to protect themselves from racist attacks;
- v. provide clear communication and expectations regarding class schedules;
- vi. offer parents/guardians frequent check-ins regarding student engagement and progress to hear feedback and identify potential solutions, in a family's native language when appropriate;
- vii. provide extra staff from the district to support the ELPAC activities;

This resolution shall take effect immediately.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED on this 16th day of June, 2022

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