



Agenda

IMMIGRATION COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday, February 5, 2019

Market Station

Caboose Room

500 Market Station

4:30 p.m.-6:00 p.m.

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Approval of Minutes: January 8th Meeting
4. Community Comments
5. New Business/Action Items:
6. Old Business:
 - a. Subcommittee Updates:
 - i. Welcoming Communities
 1. Legislative Update
 - ii. Education
 1. Dr. Lujan's update on Mr. Jaime Salcido case
 - iii. Social Media & Communications
 1. Members please turn in a current brief bio and photo.
 - a. Bio to include professional and personal reasons for serving on committee.
 2. Potential Facebook Page
 - a. Sub-Committee meeting with city to discuss progress and updates.
 - b.
 - iv. Police Department
 1. Guest Sheriff Adan Mendoza
7. Comments from the Chair and Committee Members
8. Report from Staff
9. Adjournment

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IMMIGRATION COMMITTEE

Tuesday, February 5, 2019

4:30 pm – 5:26 pm

MINUTES

1. Call to Order

Javier Rios, Acting Chair, called the meeting to order for the Immigration Committee at 4:30 pm at the City of Santa Fe Market Station. Roll call reflects a quorum.

PRESENT:

Javier Rios, Acting Chair
Susan Hayre
Marcela Diaz
Maria Cristina Lopez
Jewel Cabeza de Vaca

NOT PRESENT/EXCUSED

Amparo Guerrero, Chairwoman
Ivan Cornejo

STAFF/OTHERS PRESENT:

Dr. James A. Lujan, Assistant Superintendent of SFPS
Lt. Judah Montano, Santa Fe City Police Department
Katrina Koehler, Executive Director, Gerard's House
Roxanna Melendez, Gerard's House

The Chair proceeded to Community Comments until a quorum was established.

2. Approval of Agenda

Ms. Hayre moved to approve the agenda as amended, second by Ms. Diaz, motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

3. Approval of Minutes: January 8, 2019

Ms. Cabeza de Vaca moved to approve the minutes of January 8, 2019 as presented, second by Ms. Hayre, motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

4. Community Comments

Roxanna Melendez, Gerard's House
Katrina Koehler, Director

Flyer: Describing the services. (Exhibit A)

Ms. Melendez addressed the committee members explaining the Nuestra Jornada - Our Journey – All services are free of charge to all families. This program supports Latino immigrant students in Santa Fe Schools who are grieving the death of – or – separation from – a parent or other family members. They go through weekly ongoing support groups which have proven to be successful. This is a collaborative program with Santa Fe Public Schools and Communities in Schools. All programs are detailed in Exhibit A.

Ms. Koehler acknowledged SFPS and Communities in Schools who are collaborators with the programs. There are about 20 other organizations that they work closely with on a weekly basis. There is no way we could do work without having the agencies to help place families when the needs arise. In remembrance of Cara Esquibel, former Immigration Committee member who created this program; she would be so proud of this program today. Thank you to the Immigration Committee for their support.

Susan Hayre: As a school counselor she reiterated how important this program has been. Thank you for your on-going work, it impacts students and assists us on a daily basis.

Ms. Lopez asked if the spokesperson could send the committee members information and asked staff to possibly post a link on the website. The Chair said that he would coordinate with staff the possibility for partner links.

There is also a very strong presentation on cultural competency that Gerard's House facilitates.

Daniel Chacon, Reporter for the Santa Fe New Mexican was introduced.

Sherry Kaufman, SFPS, doing her internship with Dr. James Lujan, Associate Superintendent at SFPS.

5. *New Business/Action Items*

None

6. *Old Business*

a. *Subcommittee Updates*

• **Welcoming Communities**

1. **Legislative Updates**

Raising Minimum Wage passed through two committees. SB196, No Resources for Immigration – looks very much like what Santa Fe has and standardizes it throughout the state and passed through Senate Public Affairs. Ms. Diaz offered to send the updates to staff who will send to the Committee members.

Ms. Diaz talked about the Government Contact Act. It passed its first committee last week. Many came to testify on confidentiality policies.

Driver's License Bill – going to committee this Friday.

Workforce Solutions is not a bill it is a request. There is an additional request for Investigators. There is 1800 wage backlog cases and they need 5-6 Investigators to address this urgent issue.

There is an attempt to expand the renewable – SB275 – RPS Bill to generate more clean energy over many years, they would expand the apprenticeship programs throughout NM and disadvantaged communities. Coupling it with a bill from Representative Rubio calling for a study to be done by DWS to lay out a plan to ensure these jobs are available when we are developing rural communities.

We have not invited anyone to talk about the Education bills and Ms. Lopez feels it is important to invite someone to the next meeting.

- **Education**

Dr. Lujan provided an update and report from a constituent whose father presented a concern on his child. He met with the father and Dr. Lujan assisted with services and detailed the son's knowledge and threats as he knows what he can say and do and not do. Outside services have been extended to the son and the father to assist in getting the son back on track. It was also important to assure that services were provided in Spanish. SFPS has done a strong outreach to assure that they provide help to the father, they modified the sons schedule with boundaries and expectations. Using the terminology expectations vs. rules. There are very good signs of partnership. Dr. Lujan said he is pleased to see that the progress is measurable, and he is pleased to see the progress and is hopeful that this young person will turn around.

Dr. Lujan and Sherry stated that there are free workshops and classes for parents at SFPS. (Exhibit B) Childcare is provided for those attending the classes. Please feel free to post and announce these benefits for families. These programs take place at different sites and schools. The contact person is Crystal Ybarra and her number was indicated in the flyer. Classes include; Citizenship

Exam Preparation, Computer Basics, ESL [all levels welcome] and Opening Doors. Many workshops are listed.

Dr. Garcia has confirmed her attendance for the April 25th forum. Request is to have a parent and student forum. It will be set at a time when parents can attend. The sub-committee is working on questions to ask of the community, recommending up to 4 items to discuss with the Superintendent of Schools. Mr. Cornejo will coordinate having young people come to the forum.

Ms. Lopez attended the Superintendent's Diversity Council meeting. There was a forum with students who were selected by the principal or student government. These participants were comprised of 10 young women and two young men. Topics with interest were the decision to not have the fiesta court come to the schools, they were concerned that no one told them ahead of time that there would be no visits to the schools. Every year for the Santa Fe Fiesta they looked forward to this visit, they related this to the history of the city and were sad that this did not take place. It was interesting as they had time to express their views.

They talked about bullying, they did not think it was a group problem they said it was an individual personality problem.

They requested more history teaching on African American and Native American studies.

They felt that Spanish is an important language. Discussion that language is an issue. Classes to challenge quick learning kids, parents said that their kids are getting bored and they asked what mechanisms are available to challenge our students.

The future forum in April will be a new challenge.

- **Social Media & Communications**

Mr. Rios now has the majority of information of the committee members that has been compiled and it will be sent to staff to work on getting it uploaded to the website.

No report on Facebook. When we do have FB, we can share the flyers on our page.

(Marcella Diaz arrived at 5:10 pm, a quorum was created at this time).

b. Santa Fe Police Department

Lt. Judah Montano said that Chief Padilla asked for a formal invitation to attend the Immigration Committee meeting and he would attend, and he did ask for a list of topics or questions.

7. Comments from the Chair and Committee Members

Invite Sheriff Adan Mendoza to next meeting.

8. Report from Staff

Victor asked the Committee when they would desire to go before City Council. The consensus was to wait until April 2019.

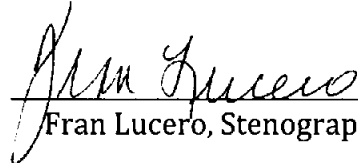
Next meeting is March 5th, 2019.

9. Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Immigration Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 5:26 pm.

Signature

Javier Rios, Acting Chair



Fran Lucero, Stenographer



Gerard's House
...for grieving children



Gerard's House provides grief support for children, teenagers and their families who have experienced the death of parents, siblings or other important people in their lives.

All services are free of charge

♥ **Grief Connections** weekly peer grief support groups at Gerard's House are for children and youth who have experienced the death of a parent or other loved one. Concurrent support is provided at Gerard's house for parents and adult family members.

♥ **Stepping Stones** mobile unit goes to the homes of children, teens and families who are coping with a life-threatening illness.

♥ **Suicide-prevention** includes the Semicolon group, a weekly peer support group for youth who have attempted or contemplated suicide. Semicolon is a collaboration with the Sky Center and CHRISTUS St. Vincent Adolescent HUGS .

♥ **Nuestra Jornada (Our Journey)** supports Latino immigrant students in Santa Fe schools who are grieving the death of—or separation from—a parent or other family member through weekly ongoing support groups. This is collaborative program with Santa Fe Public Schools and Communities in Schools.

♥ **Grief support groups for adults** are offered year-round for all adults grieving the death of a loved one. Special weekly groups for parents of Grief Connections participants are also provided.

♥ **Crisis Response services** respond when a youth suicide or other death affects students. The Postvention Team of Northern New Mexico.

♥ **Grief support groups for homeless youth** are provided on-site at two Youth Shelters and Family Services locations for children, teenagers and young adults experiencing homelessness.

♥ **The Young Parents Nuestra Jornada Group** supports young Latino parents, parents-to-be and their babies and children by meeting their basic needs and helping young parents connect with each other, share their stories and receive nurturing and support.

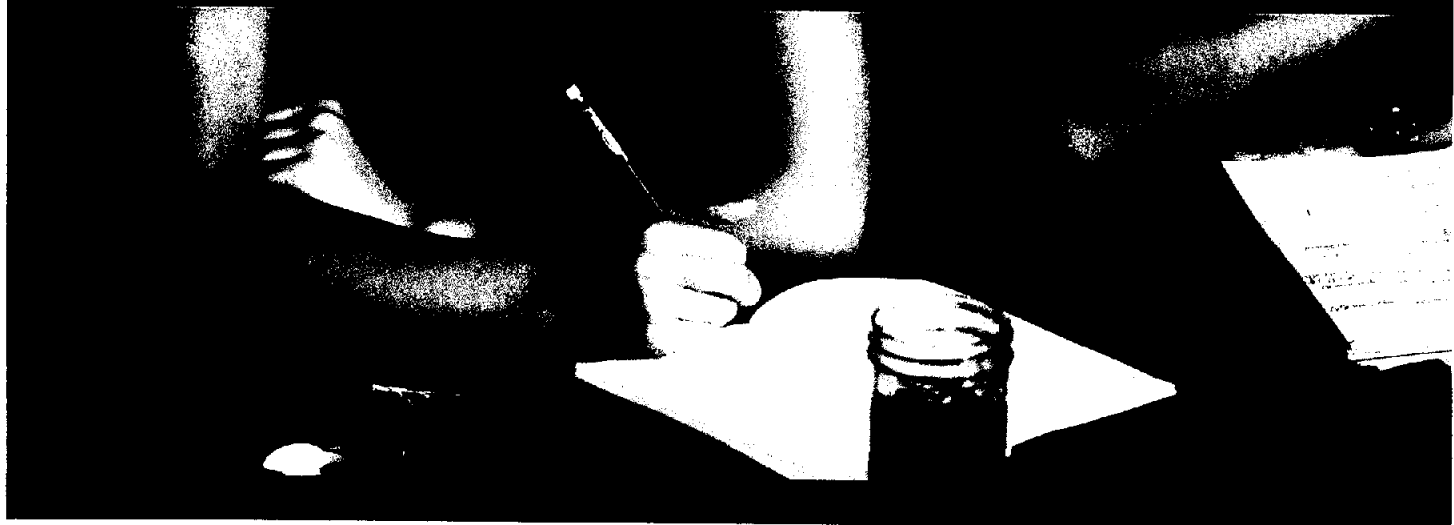
Please contact Gerard's House for registration information 3204 Mercantile Court, Suite C,
Santa Fe, NM 505 424-1800

Exhibit A

SANTA FE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

PARENT ACADEMY

2018-2019 CLASS LIST



FREE WORKSHOPS AND CLASSES FOR PARENTS!

CLASSES:

- CITIZENSHIP EXAM PREPARATION
- COMPUTER BASICS
- ESL (ALL LEVELS WELCOME!)
- OPENING DOORS (ABRIENDO PUERTAS)

WORKSHOPS:

- ADELANTE PROGRAM: INFORMATION & RESOURCES
- IMMIGRATION INFORMATION SESSIONS
- PRE-K PREPARATION (SPRING SEMESTER ONLY)
- SUPPORTING YOUR STUDENT THROUGH BEHAVIOR TECHNIQUES
- UNDERSTANDING BULLYING, PEER PRESSURES AND OTHER BEHAVIORS AND HOW TO SUPPORT YOUR CHILD



Childcare Provided

Yehudit B

For additional information contact Crystal Ybarra at (505) 467-2596 or go to www.sfps.info Student & Parents -> Parent Academy

SFPS
SANTA FE
PARENT
ACADEMY



NUESTRA JORNADA
Grupo para padres jóvenes!

Primavera 2019

7 de Febrero- 23 de Mayo, 2019

Grupo de Apoyo

*Dos veces al mes

*El Primer Jueves y
tercer Jueves de cada
mes

Febrero

7 y 21

Marzo

7 y 21

Abril

4 y 18

Mayo

2 y 16



**Grupo de Recursos
Convive**

Secundo Miércoles de
cada mes

13 de Febrero

(Blue Cross)

13 de Marzo

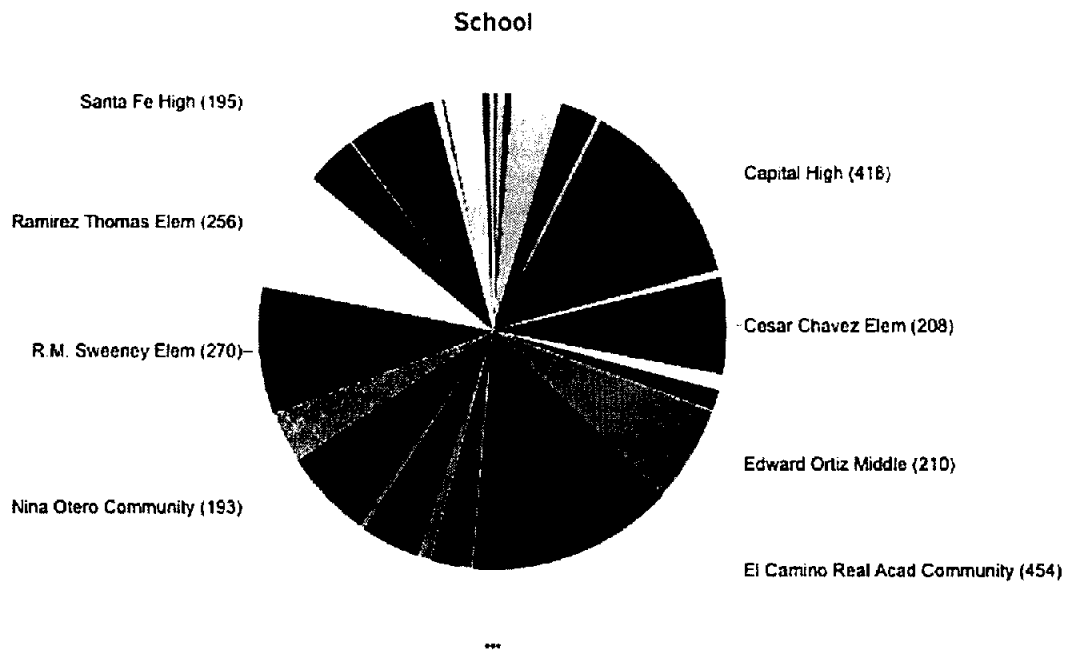
10 de Abril

8 de Mayo

CURRENT EL POPULATION - 3,164

FEP MONITORED STUDENTS (EXITED STUDENTS) = 1,080

This graph shows the schools with the highest percentage of ELs.



WIDA Levels are levels of English Language Proficiency based on the ACCESS annual assessment. Assessment is administered in February and results are available in June. Once a student reaches Level 5 they are considered proficient.

- WIDA Level 1 (Entering) = 389 students
- WIDA Level 2 (Emerging) = 585 students
- WIDA Level 3 (Developing) = 1,079
- WIDA Level 4 (Expanding) = 477 students

Number of ELs per grade level

- Kindergarten = 282 students
- 1st Grade = 304 students
- 2nd Grade = 339 students
- 3rd Grade = 321 students
- 4th Grade = 343 students
- 5th Grade = 311 students
- 6th Grade = 262 students
- 7th Grade = 191 students

- 8th Grade = 148 students
- 9th Grade = 240 students
- 10th Grade = 151 students
- 11th Grade = 141 students
- 12th Grade = 131 students

ELs in a Bilingual Program

- 1,261 are in a Dual Language Program
- 289 are in a Heritage Program
- 211 are in a Transitional Program

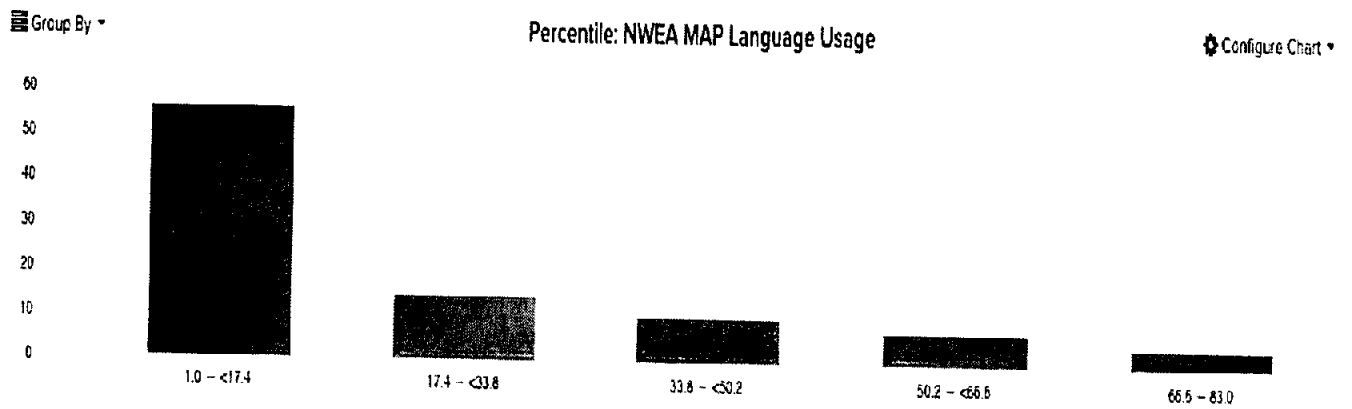
Immigrant ELs

- Non-immigrant = 3,090
- Immigrant = 74

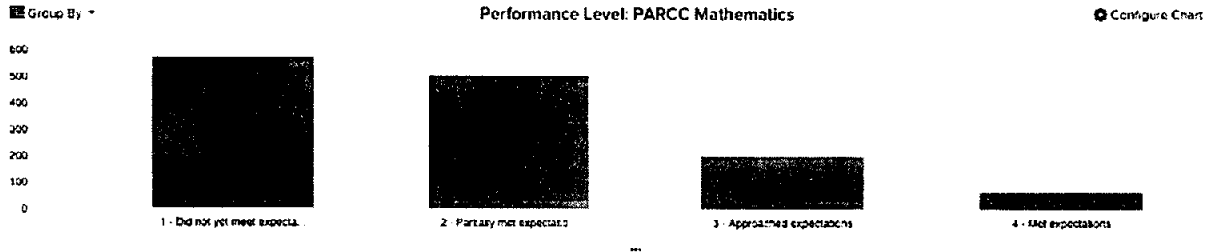
Special Education

- 628 ELs have an IEP
- 2,536 do not

MAP Data - Levels 1 - 5



PARCC Math Performance Levels



PARCC ELA

