Wildcat Parent Time Minutes

Wednesday, August 30, 2023

8:30 AM - 9:30 AM

Meetings are held in the EBCA cafeteria.

I. **Welcome** – Called to Order at **8:30 AM**
   a. 10 in Attendance
      i. 7 Parents
      ii. 3 School Staff

   b. Presenter Introductions
      i. Ms. Sanchez, School Counselor
      ii. Mrs. McCowan, Expanded Learning Program Manager

Items Scheduled for Discussion

II. **School News/Updates**
   a. Introduction of monthly parent meetings, "Wildcat Parent Time"
      i. *Parents shared that 8:30 AM or morning start times would be most convenient for those in attendance*
   b. Shared evening parent workshop opportunities facilitated by Success Together
   c. ELPAC and state test scores have been sent securely to parents through Aeries and ParentSquare
   d. Upcoming Computech Middle School recruitment meeting scheduled for current 6th-grade students

III. **Expanded Learning Program (ELP)**
   a. Discussed current enrichment activities being offered to students enrolled in ELP.
   b. Surveyed parents on transportation needs
      i. Would their student need to ride the bus home if they were enrolled in ELP or participating in sports, tutoring, etc.?
   c. Listened to parent feedback and questions
      i. *Some parents were unable to enroll their students in the program, but hope to enroll next year.* - **Shared process to enroll and about the waitlist process**
   d. Other ELP Opportunities
      i. Fall, Spring, and Summer programs discussed when school is not in session. Open to all students, despite enrollment in ELP throughout the regular school year.
      ii. *Parents seemed excited and interested in these opportunities for their students to be productive during school breaks.*

IV. **Presentation on Topic:** Staying Connected
   a. Importance of Staying Connected with EBCA and their student's success
   b. Mentioned applications that are used to send out important school communication/notifications: ParentSquare, Facebook, School Website, Monthly Newsletter

      i.   5 attendees shared they are connected with EBCA on Facebook
     ii.   3 attendees shared they've visited our school's website
    iii.   All attendees have accessed the school's monthly newsletter
    iv.   All attendees have access to the school's ParentSquare application
  c. Reviewed Aeries Parent Portal App and took parents through how to check student attendance and grades
      i.   None of the attendees have accessed their Aeries Parent Portal account prior to attending this meeting
- 5 attendees successfully set up their Aeries parent portal accounts at the end of the meeting

  V.   **Open Discussion/Questions** – Public Comments
    a. *What are some topics that will be presented in future meetings?* - **Shared with parents a few upcoming meeting topics such as middle school options and attendance, but also made them aware that topics can change based on parent input and suggestions.**

  VI.   **Resources Provided**
    a. Expanded Learning Program Transportation Survey

Adjournment – Adjourned at **9:30 AM**

Next "Wildcat Parent Time" Meeting: Wednesday, September 27th, 2023

Wildcat Parent Time
Wildcat Junta de Padres

Staying Connected
Mantenerse conectado

Welcome! ¡Bienvenidos!

Agenda:

1. School News/Updates
   - Expanded Learning Program/After School Program enrichments, suggestions, ideas
   - ELP Survey
2. Topic Presentation
3. Open Discussion

Agenda:

1. Noticias/actualizaciones escolares
   - Enriquecimientos, sugerencias e ideas del programa de aprendizaje ampliado/programa después de escuela (ELP)
   - ELP Encuesta
2. Presentación del tema
3. Discusión abierta

School News/Updates (*Noticias/actualizaciones escolares*)

- Wildcat Parent Time Meetings (every last Wednesday of the month in 2023)

- Evening Parent Meeting Opportunities coming soon (Success Together)

- ELPAC & State test results sent securely using ParentSquare

- Computech Middle School presenting to 6th grade students next week, Tuesday, September 5th at 2:00 PM

- Wildcat Junta de Padres (cada último miércoles del mes en 2023)

- Oportunidades de juntas en las tardes para padres muy pronto (Success Together/logrando éxito juntos)

- Los resultados de las pruebas ELPAC y estatales se envíaron por ParentSquare

- La escuela intermedia Computech presentará a los estudiantes de sexto grado la próxima semana, martes 5 de septiembre a las 2:00 p.m.

Expanded Learning Program/After School Program
Programa de aprendizaje ampliado/programa después de escuela

- Expanded Learning Program/After School Program enrichments, suggestions, ideas

- ELP Survey

- Enriquecimientos, sugerencias e ideas del programa de aprendizaje ampliado/programa después de escuela (ELP)

- ELP Encuesta

How to Stay Connected
Cómo mantenerse conectado

Página de Facebook de EBCA

EBCA Facebook Page

Sitio web de la escuela

EBCA Website
Parent Section
Sección para padres

Wildcat Post
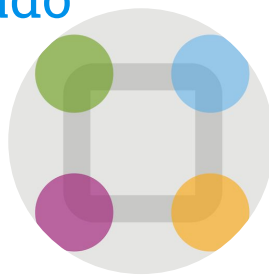Monthly Newsletter
Boletín mensual

How to Stay Connected
Cómo mantenerse conectado

Aeries Parent Portal
Phone App -
Access on EBCA Website

Portal para padres de Aeries
Aplicación de teléfono

- Check grades, report cards, and attendance information
- Ver calificaciones e información de asistencia/ausencias

ParentSquare
Phone App
Login with email/phone number we have on file.

Aplicación de teléfono

- Receive important school news and communication with your child's teacher (instant translations)
- Reciba noticias escolares importantes y comuníquese con el maestro de su hijo (traducciones instantáneas)

Next Meeting
(próxima junta)
Wed. 09/27

Open Discussion
Discusión Abierta