Westfield EL-PAC
English Learner Parent Advisory Council
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What is EL-PAC?

♦ On November 22, 2017, Governor Baker signed the Language Opportunities for Our Kids Act (LOOK Act). The goal of this law is to improve the education for English learners (ELs) and to increase input from the parents/guardians of ELs in language acquisition programs.

♦ Membership on EL-PAC is voluntary and is open to all families of students who are or have been ELs.

♦ The Westfield EL-PAC’s mission is to advocate for English learners and their families by building supportive and collaborative partnerships among parents, schools and community members.

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Refreshments and childcare are provided at each meeting.

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2019-2020 EL-PAC Calendar

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6:00 PM—7:00 PM
Westfield Middle School
30 West Silver Street
Cafeteria