

**Comité Asesor de Padres Bilingües**  
Bilingual Parent Advisory Committee

26 de septiembre de 2023  
Downers Grove South

Minutes

Attendance: Kim Tobin, Georgina Cervantes, Gina Ziccardi, and parent/guardian participants (recorded on sign-in sheet)

- I. Presentaciones (su nombre, la escuela que asiste su hijo/a)  
*Introductions (your name, the school your child attends)*
  
- II. Presentation on EBF Spending Plan and Seal of Biliteracy
  - A. Gina presented information on these two topics while we tested the new audio interpretation system
  - B. Gina explained what the district is already doing to improve communication with families and requested feedback on what else the district can do. Parents agreed that providing childcare would help many families participate in more events.
  
- III. ¿Qué es el Comité Asesor de Padres Bilingües?  
*What is the Bilingual Parent Advisory Committee?*
  - A. Kim and Georgina gave a brief explanation of what the BPAC is and explained that parents can take leadership roles. A few parents expressed interest in potentially taking on a leadership role in the future.
  
- IV. Reuniones familiares con la IRC para los miembros de los BPAC  
*Family meetings with the IRC for members of BPACs*
  - A. Staff provided a flier with information on upcoming workshops for families from the IRC
  
- V. Información sobre cómo revisar las calificaciones de sus hijos en Home Access Center y cómo entenderlas  
*Information about how to check your child's grades in Home Access Center and how to understand them*
  - A. Kim and Georgina provided information about how to access and navigate HAC, as well as how to interpret grades
  - B. A parent expressed that it is difficult to call the attendance line to report an absence because the recording is difficult to understand.