



Oswego Community Unit School District 308
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Equity Advisory Committee Meeting
School District 308
Wednesday, November 2, 2022
School District 308 – District Administration Center (Room 61)
5:30 pm – 6:30 pm

MEETING MINUTES

1. Meeting called to order at 5:33 pm by Jared Ploger.

Members in Attendance: Dominick Cirone, Board Member/Chair, Jared Ploger, Board Member/Chair, Renee Sartore, Director of English Learners, Jadon Waller, Director of DEI & Family Engagement

Members Absent: Faith Dahlquist, Associate Superintendent

Guests in Attendance: Brittany Prigmore, Tina Gonzalez

Recording Secretary: Tina Moore

2. Motion was made to approve the October 5, 2022 minutes by Dominick Cirone; seconded by Jared Ploger; all were in favor.
3. [Growth in English Learners](#) - Renee Sartore, Director of English Learners. Discussion includes:
 - a. Other districts/states call their EL program ELL, ESL, LEP (limited English Proficiency).
 - b. EL enrollment has and continues to increase. Prairie Point is the only school that EL enrollment has gone down slightly.
 - c. 20% have tested out of EL
 - d. May need to expand to more than 2 elementary schools
 - e. 74 languages spoken by families in district 308. Spanish is the prominent language.
 - f. Monolingual v Multilingual Perspective, Subtractive v Additive Perspective
4. Public comment -
Brittany Prigmore - two children at Hunt Club in dual language classes, and two younger children. Program needs to expand and the schools and teachers need to work together.



Tina Gonzalez - Comparable resources in all programs. Students who are in EL who have interventions, need to have those resources. Not just interventionists, also TA's, etc. Covid was hard on the EL students to be brought up to grade level. Be mindful of spaces as classrooms fill up that closets or rooms without windows are not used. By the time students get home, they may not have seen daylight.

5. Motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:40 pm by Dominick Cicone; seconded by Jared Ploger all were in favor.