

# Temperance-Kutner Elementary Intercultural Diversity Advisory Council (IDAC)

Intercultural Diversity Advisory Council (IDAC) draws members from parents to represent our school at district level climate assessment/problem-solving meetings. The primary purpose of the Intercultural Diversity Advisory Council (IDAC), originally formed in 1988 as the Intercultural Advisory Council, is to assist in the formation and review of policies that assure non-discriminatory practices in all operational areas of the Clovis Unified School District. Its further mission is to assist in improving the cultural environment of the district.

## A G E N D A

Tuesday, November 7<sup>th</sup>

6:00 pm

TK MPR

### Welcome and Introduction

Opening at 6 pm, with introductions of TK staff members present.

### What is IDAC and its purpose?

A PowerPoint was shown outlining the purpose of IDAC within Clovis Unified. Discussion was led by Andrew Manouelian, Principal.

### ELD Supports

Classification, instruction and supports for all ELD students at TK were discussed. Parents were informed how a student is classified as an ELD student, the number of minutes that our ELD students receive daily/weekly and how we continue to support our ELD population. Parents were encouraged to reach out to their child's teacher for specifics to their given grade/class.

### PBIS & Discipline Data

It was shared out what PBIS is and how TK embraces it for all students. Past discipline data from the 22-23 school year was shared and what steps TK is taking to reduce the number of referrals and suspensions for the current school year. TK's involvement with ATSI was also discussed and how this will help reach our overall goal in the reduction of referrals and suspensions.

### Cultural Focus: Native American

The cultural focus for tonight was discussed. The focus was on how November is Native American heritage month. Discussion was led around the various tribes that are native to our area. Further discussion was had around how Native American tribes use the moon as their calendar and how it relates to our current calendar today. An activity was led on how a turtle's shell was used as their means to outline the days of the month and the cycle of the moon.