

**NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
STATEWIDE SCHOOL SAFETY COMMITTEE  
WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 15, 2023  
3:00 P.M.**

**Summary of Minutes of the Regular Meeting**

**IN ATTENDANCE VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE:**

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

Chair Jason Trevino  
Vice-Chair Anthony York  
Member Kasina Douglass-Boone  
Member Megan Hall  
Member Laura Hutchinson  
Member Ryan Miller  
Member Leon Ravin  
Member Andrew Scroggins

**LEGAL COUNSEL TO THE COMMITTEE**

Chief Deputy Attorney General Greg Ott

**DEPARTMENT STAFF**

Director Christy McGill; Office for a Safe and Respectful Learning Environment

**1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL**

Meeting called to order at 3:00 p.m. by Chair Jason Trevino. Chair Trevino led attendees in the Pledge of Allegiance and quorum was established at 3:11 p.m.

**2. PUBLIC COMMENT #1**

Public comment was given by Jeff Church; Washoe County School District (*Summary of statement available in Appendix A*)

**3. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES**

Meeting minutes from November 16, 2022 and December 14, 2022 were motioned for approval and both were unanimously approved.

**4. LEGISLATIVE UPDATES**

Director Christy McGill updated the committee on the status of the following legislative bills brought forward by the Nevada Department of Education:

- a) AB93, placement of automatic traffic cameras on school busses,
- b) AB25, expansion of the Good Samaritan law to all schools,

- c) AB65, restorative practice and bullying laws.

## **5. CYBERBULLYING AND SOCIAL MEDIA STUDENT PANEL**

The student panel opened with introductions from the committee. Students from Incline, Liberty, Manogue, Hug, Lincoln, Pahrnagat High Schools, Saville Middle, Somerset Academy and Academy of Art were in attendance. Students were given the following questions which served as panel topics:

- a) What makes students feel safe at school?
- b) What makes students not feel safe at school?
- c) Do students know how to report suspicious incidents?
- d) What is the protocol for students who want to report a threat?
- e) Are students aware of a technology policy at their school?
- f) How can technology be utilized as a positive influence?
- g) How much positivity do students see happening on social media?
- h) How much negativity do students see happening on social media?
- i) Are there any recommendations for the committee on how to keep student digitally safe?

## **6. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

- Placement of traffic cameras on school buses discussion
- Addition of legislative updates that are time sensitive

## **7. PUBLIC COMMENT #2**

Public comment was not present.

**MEETING ADJOURNED AT 4:40 P.M.**

## **APPENDIX A**

### **PUBLIC COMMENT ITEM 1:**

Given by Jeff Church, Trustee from Washoe County School District, stated that his views did not represent any government agency. Mr. Church's understood that the committee's meeting is online only and was concerned, with Covid-19 being over, that anyone disadvantaged could not access online to give public comment. Mr. Church stated that the committee needed to address restorative discipline, and expressed his agreement with Gov. Lombardo, stating that restorative discipline is a failure and places students in danger. Mr. Church also stated that a discussion was needed regarding fire arms on campus, and that there was fighting reported at Spanish Springs High School. He stated that we have to deal with violence in schools and restorative discipline, and urged the committee to address those issues.