

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

Meeting Summary

IN ATTENDANCE VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE:

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Vice-Chair Anthony York
Member Kasina Douglass-Boone
Member Mike Dzyak
Member Laura Hutchinson
Member Ryan Miller
Member Andrew Scroggins
Member Shawina Tims

LEGAL COUNSEL TO THE COMMITTEE

David Gardner, Senior Deputy Attorney General

DEPARTMENT STAFF

Christy McGill, Interim Deputy Superintendent; Division of Student Achievement

1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

Meeting called to order at 3:01 p.m. by Vice-chair Anthony York. Vice-chair York announced the absence of a quorum.

2. PUBLIC COMMENT #1

No public comment was present.

3. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES

Meeting minutes from February 15, 2023 could not be motioned for approval.

4. LEGISLATIVE UPDATES

Deputy Christy McGill updated the committee on the following legislative bills brought forward by the Nevada Department of Education.

- a) SB294: Safe firearm storage, amendments addressing school lockdown definitions.
- b) AB245: SafeVoice revisions regarding sexual misconduct.
- c) AB43: Revises provisions relating to school emergency operations plan deadline.
- d) AB194: Revises provisions governing the discipline of pupils.
- e) AB285: Revises provisions governing the education of pupils who are children of military personnel.

5. SCHOOL ZONE SAFETY

Andrew Bennett from the Nevada Advisory Committee on Traffic Safety (NVActs) gave a presentation and shared statistical information regarding road safety in school crossing zones and road safety cameras. An overview of AB93, which authorizes the installation and use of automated traffic enforcement systems in school zones was shared with the committee.

6. STOP SCHOOL VIOLENCE GRANT OVERVIEW

Member Laura Hutchinson, Office for a Safe and Respectful Learning Environment presented an overview on the new STOP grant. Navigate 360, West Ed and the Nevada Department of Education has been collectively awarded the Department of Justice STOP School Violence grant, which will incorporate four objectives within the next 3 years:

- a) Support schools in providing MTSS
- b) Provide evidence-based behavioral threat assessment training
- c) Provide evidence-based suicide prevention training
- d) Implement a behavioral threat assessment electronic case management tool

These objectives will be rolled out to thirteen school districts in Nevada.

7. CRISIS RESPONSE PILOT

Deputy Christy McGill updated the committee on the crisis response pilot which is a collaboration between the Department of Education, Department of Health and Human Services, Clark County School District and Washoe County School District. A Sequential Intercept Model has been adopted to increase communication and efficiency between shared training in schools, law enforcement and mobile crisis. This model also includes PIRE as an evaluation group, as well as students and parents sharing their experiences.

8. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- Legislative updates standing item.

9. PUBLIC COMMENT #2

Public comment was not present.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 4:40 P.M.