

**NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
STATEWIDE SCHOOL SAFETY COMMITTEE
WEDNESDAY APRIL 19, 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 Nancy Alamo
Member Gregory Cole
Member Mike Dzyak
Member Laura Hutchinson
Member David Jensen
Member Ryan Miller
Member Shawina Tims

LEGAL COUNSEL TO THE COMMITTEE

Chief Deputy Attorney General Greg Ott

DEPARTMENT STAFF

Christy McGill, Interim Deputy Superintendent; Division of Student Achievement

1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

Meeting called to order at 3:05 p.m. by Chair Jason Trevino. Chair Trevino led attendees in the Pledge of Allegiance and quorum was established.

PUBLIC COMMENT #1

2. 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 February 15, 2023 and March 15, 2023 were motioned for approval and both were unanimously approved.

4. LEGISLATIVE UPDATES

Deputy Christy McGill informed the committee that legislative bill AB93: (the placement of automated traffic cameras on school busses) did not pass through this week. Deputy McGill shared the similarities of the following three bills which progressed this week:

- a) AB285: Removal of violent and disruptive students from classrooms;
- b) AB330: Safer and Supportive Schools Act (Governor's bill);
- c) AB194: Revises provisions governing the discipline of pupils.

Deputy McGill reported on the following bills to the committee:

- d) SB313: Establishes mental health education for students and teachers.
- e) AB65: Language updates to current bullying laws.
- f) AB2: expansion of the Good Samaritan law to all schools.

5. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- Legislative updates standing item.
- Report on committee member term dates and meeting attendance.
- Pupil transportation safety report
- Statewide hazard drills for school
- Future discussions on school violence (as discussed in public comment #1)

6. PUBLIC COMMENT #2

Public comment was not present.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 4:38 P.M.

APPENDIX A

PUBLIC COMMENT ITEM 1:

Jeff Church, Trustee from Washoe County School District, stated that the views expressed are his. Mr. Church wanted to urge the committee to support the bills that have survived in the legislature that deal with an overhaul or re-evaluation of restorative discipline and restorative practices. He stated that some people think that restorative discipline is a failure and some people think that it's fine. He continued stating that the majority feels that it has to be reviewed, and he has a PowerPoint that he submitted to the board, which contains quotes from Governor Lombardo and statistic materials. He stated that it was fair to say that violence in schools nationwide, and in Nevada is at a crisis and he urges the committee to deal with that through the legislative process. He stated that in his opinion the deciding thing in how to deal with a disruptive child is with the teacher, and they should be listened to. He continued to state that there are a number of bills in the legislature that deal with restorative discipline, therefor he urges the committee to do what they can to support the bills.