

NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION STATEWIDE SCHOOL SAFETY COMMITTEE

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 15, 2025

3:02 P.M.

Summary of Minutes of the Regular Meeting

In Attendance via Videoconference:

Committee Members

Vice-Chair Ravin

Member Grennan

Member Alonzo

Member Tims

Member Miranda

Member Mattice

Member Loudon

Member Kalkes

DEPARTMENT STAFF

Tina Etchegoyhen – Nevada Department of Education, Office for a Safe and Respectful Learning Environment

Jeremy Silva – Nevada Department of Education, Office for a Safe and Respectful Learning Environment

Additional Attendees

Dr. Kelly Posner Gerstenhaber – Professor, Columbia Psychiatry

Tony Montalto - Stand with Parkland – The National Association of Families for Safe Schools

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

Meeting called to order at 3:02 p.m. by Vice-Chair Ravin. Quorum established.

Public Comment #1

No public comment

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

Motion to approve minutes as written by Member Tims, seconded by Member Alonzo, no further discussion motion passed unanimously.

Review of Columbia Screener and resources

Guest Speaker Professor Dr. Posner and Guest Speaker Tony Montalto came and presented on the Columbia Screener and resources to aid on school safety and suicide prevention to members of the committee, members were given the opportunity to ask and present questions as needed.

Review of Nevada Legislative Session 2025

Department Staff shared a running list of current bill draft requests, assembly, and senate bills that are being monitored as they relate to students and education. Members were given viewing access to the tracker.

Future Agenda Items

Suggested items include Standing BDR Discussion, Office of Traffic Safety Emergency Manager for Clark

County to come and present about Clark County Presentations and Highlights of the EOP process, Circle back to the vapes in schools discussion Washoe County Vape detectors and school policies around substance misuse. Next steps when products are confiscated.

Student panel in spring Physical Safety Presentation, Presentation about AI and social Media Apps Current district policies on AI. Weapon detection devices in schools
motion by Vice-Chair Ravin Seconded by Member Mattice. Motion passed unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENT #2

No Public comment by public

MOTION TO ADJOURN BY MEMBER MATTICE, AND SECONDED BY MEMBER GRENNAN, NO FURTHER DISCUSSION MOTION PASSES UNANIMOUSLY

ADJOURNMENT 4:20PM