# STATEWIDE SCHOOL SAFETY TASK FORCE COMMITTEE MEETING TUESDAY, MARCH 2, 2021 3:00 PM

#### **MEETING LOCATION:**

Due to circumstances created by the COVID-19 pandemic, the Statewide School Safety Task Force Committee met via videoconference. In accordance with Governor Sisolak's Directive 021, subsection 37, there was no physical location designated for this meeting, and was livestreamed on the Nevada Department of Education website.

## **Summary of Minutes of the Regular Meeting**

### **MEMBERS PRESENT via videoconference:**

Chief Jason Trevino, Chair

Mr. Anthony York, Vice-Chair

Dr. Leon Ravin

Ms. Zoe Butterfield

Dr. Dave Jensen

Mr. Tam Larnerd

Ms. Shawina Tims

Mr. Joe Roberts

Ms. Kasina Douglass-Boone

Dr. Charles Russo

## **DEPARTMENT STAFF PRESENT via videoconference:**

Director Christy McGill Jennah Fiedler Elizabeth Gray

#### SENIOR DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL via videoconference:

Mr. David Gardner

### Call to Order:

The meeting of the Task Force was called to order at 3:06 p.m. by Jason Trevino, Task Force Chair; Quorum was established;

Chair Trevino led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Chair Trevino moved to Agenda Item #2

#### **Public Comment:**

No public comment present.

Chair Trevino moved to Agenda Item #3

### **Approval of February 2, 2021 Minutes:**

Chair Trevino read and approved the minutes from the last meeting.

# Review of current Bill Draft Requests (BDRs) around school safety and school based mental health (Information/Discussion/For Possible Action):

Members of the Committee discussed and reviewed the current school safety and school based mental health BDRs, in order to determine if additional language and/or inclusion in 2022 report are recommended.

Anthony York updated the committee on SB 36. The chair of the senate education committee added an amendment that the parent on the development committee should not be an employee of the school district or system. Our friendly amendment moved forward, other changes were approved, and bill has moved to the floor with amendments.

Christy McGill recommended that the format of internal DOE SB 76 should be changed and not labeled as a law meeting to avoid possible effects to the taskforce.

The committee discussed having SafeVoice contact information added to student ID cards. Chair Trevino expressed concerns of logistics and the spacing on ID cards. Dave Jensen informed that spacing issues should not affect the ID cards.

# Discussion of Interim 2021 Statewide School Safety Task Force Recommendations (Information/Discussion/For Possible Action):

Members of the Committee reviewed draft of 2021 interim recommendation document for any revisions, additions, or changes moving forward toward the final submission in the 2021 recommendation list.

Chair Trevino informed the committee of a meeting with statewide groups for clarification of language in AB 151 and will be reviewed by committee after assessment.

Washoe County School District Counselor, Katherine Louden, requested committee reviewed updates regarding student trauma. The committee will revisit and update any needed changes before school resumes session.

# 2022 School Safety Task Force Report Topic Brainstorming (Information/Discussion/For Possible Action):

The committee will create, review, and approve Task Force Recommendations for the 2022 Report.

Christy McGill recommended building out restorative processes for SRO training.

Chair Trevino informed the committee of concerns that the rights of victims may be overlooked.

Christy McGill informed the committee of data which affects the progress of students' academic progress and unacceptable disciplines currently being utilized in the state.

Leon Ravin informed the committee that Nevada Bill SB70 is currently being heard and that the committee wait before making recommendations.

Christy McGill motioned to start the discussion regarding NRS 388.253.2.1\2 to address compliance issues regarding Mobile Crisis Unit, and a citation needs to be recorded as an area of concern.

Zoe Butterfield motioned to start the discussion regarding the impact of social media on students; specifically, in relation to internet services curfew being implemented on students' mobile devices. Anthony York added the committee's duties, NRS 388.3124. section 3, subsection b, allows this committee to cover Member Butterfield's area of interest and would be an appropriate duty.

## Scheduling of Future Meeting Dates (Information/Discussion/For Possible Action):

The committee discussed and voted on a future meeting date for: Tuesday, April 20, 2021 at 03:00 p.m.

## Future Agenda Items (Information/Discussion):

The committee voted on three items of discussion to be brought forward to the next meeting:

- Social Justice/School Police
- Mobile Crisis Unit
- Impact of Social Media (to include device curfews).

## **Public Comment:**

No public comment present.

Meeting adjourned at 4:07 p.m. (Pacific Standard Time)