

**NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
STATEWIDE SCHOOL SAFETY TASK FORCE  
COMMITTEE MEETING  
TUESDAY, MAY 4, 2021  
3:00 PM**

**STATE OF EMERGENCY SPECIAL PUBLIC NOTICE:**

*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 State of Emergency Directive 006, Section 1, there was no physical location designated for this meeting, and was livestreamed on the Nevada Department of Education's (NDE) website.*

**Summary of Minutes of the Regular Meeting**

**MEMBERS PRESENT via videoconference:**

Chief Jason Trevino, Chair  
Anthony York, Vice-Chair  
Dave Jensen  
Joseph Roberts  
Kasina Douglass-Boone  
Leon Ravin  
Matt Williams  
Ryan Miller  
Tam Larnerd  
Shawina Tims  
Zoe Butterfield

**DEPARTMENT STAFF PRESENT via videoconference:**

Christy McGill, Director, Office for a Safe and Respectful Learning Environment  
Laura Hutchinson, Education Programs Professional, Office for a Safe and Respectful Learning Environment  
Elizabeth Gray

**SENIOR DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL via videoconference:**

Mr. David Gardner

**1. Call to Order:**

The committee meeting was called to order at 3:00 p.m. by Anthony York, Committee Vice-Chair. Quorum was established at 3:10 p.m. Vice-Chair York led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**2. Public Comment #1:**

No public comment was present.

**3. Approval of April 20, 2021 Committee Meeting Minutes:**

Committee Members motioned to approve the meeting minutes from April 20, 2021.

**4. Legislative Updates (Information/Discussion/For Possible Action):**

Members of the Committee reviewed current legislative updates regarding school safety and school based mental health, during the 2021 session.

Director McGill informed the committee of passing SB 151 (Amendment 219), which would revise fiscal funding to education, in the senate; the bill has been passed onto the assembly for review.

The Committee reviewed the passing of SB 249, relating to pupil’s attendance, and mental health resources and the fiscal impact to local government and school districts.

Director McGill reviewed items in budget bill – joint sub-committee closing lists. The items include: NV Department of Education’s COVID-19 funding proposals; the expansion and proposed improvements to the social and emotional learning resources on Infinite Campus website; and fiscal funding for school mental health professionals and social workers.

**5. Statewide School Safety Task Force Scope of Work (Information/Discussion/For Possible Action):**

Committee Members discussed the scope of work and potential agenda items needed for the remainder of the committee’s tenure.

There have been no updates to the status of Amendment No. 218. Members of the committee recapped on the adverse effects to school safety and mental health from proposed language amendments as described in SB 76: Section 5 and 54, (A-218). A friendly letter has been composed, on behalf of the committee – reflecting the committees’ unanimous opposition to the amendments and has been submitted to the legislator.

The committee discussed the importance of focusing on current topics and any new items would be deferred, until outcome of future tenure.

**6. Update on Pupil Centered Funding (Information/Discussion/ For Possible Action):**

The Committee discussed updates and actions taken regarding pupil centered funding.

Director McGill provided links to the hearings, for pupil center funding, for committee members to review and discuss in a future meeting.

**7. Scheduling of Future Meeting Dates (Information/Discussion/For Possible Action):**

The committee discussed and voted on a future meeting date of the Task Force. Next meeting date voted for: **Tuesday, May 25, 2021 at 03:00 p.m.**

**8. Future Agenda Items (Information/Discussion):**

The committee discussed potential future meeting items for the next meeting.

- Legislative Updates

**9. Public Comment #2:**

No public comment was present.

**Meeting adjourned at 04:01 p.m. (Pacific Daylight Time)**