

**NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF
EDUCATION STATEWIDE SCHOOL
SAFETY COMMITTEE
WEDNESDAY October 18, 2023
3:00 P.M.**

Summary of Minutes of the Regular Meeting

IN ATTENDANCE VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE:

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Acting Chair York
Member Alamo
Member Dyzak
Member Hall
Member Ravin
Member Barsel
Member Tims

LEGAL COUNSEL TO THE COMMITTEE

Chief Deputy Attorney General Ott

DEPARTMENT STAFF

Deputy McGill – Department of Education
Program Officer Silva – Department of Education
Secretary Lufrano – Department of Education
Educational Programs Professional Alonzo – Department of Education

1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

Meeting called to order at 3:02 p.m. by Acting Chair York. Pledge of Allegiance and quorum was established.

2. PUBLIC COMMENT #1

No public comment was present.

3. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES

Meeting minutes from September 18th 2023, was motioned for acceptance, and passed.
Motion by Member Hall, Seconded by Member Dyzak, Passed Unanimously.

4. Exploring Youth Suicide Prevention Efforts with Focus on Reducing Access to Lethal Meanings (Information/Discussion)

Guest Richard Egan of the Office of Suicide Prevention presented and led a topic on youth suicide prevention and reducing access to lethal means.

5. Review of Past Reports and upcoming Calendar for the Coming Year (Discussion/Information)

Deputy McGill shared information on past committee reports to the legislature and led a discussion on establishing a timeline for the next legislative session. Deputy McGill reviewed the roles of the committee and its legislative purpose. Past reports were shared as an example which is located on the committee website. It is recommended that the timeline remain the same and be suggested by next fall. Member Ravin requested data for inclusion for the recommendations to be put out. Member Hall requested to hear the other side of social media and other ways it impacts lots of schools as they have their own internal networks that are compounding the issue. It was suggested by Member Ravin to ask/review other templates or resources from other states. Local and national experts to come speak to this committee was suggested. Acting Chair York mentions that the committee take into thought any unfounded mandates as it has led to issues when funding is not designated directly. It is also requested the committee be thoughtful on the amount of recommendations being put forward at one time.

6. Membership and Internal Committee Changes (information/discussion/action)

Membership and internal committee changes was reviewed. A vote was taken to hold off on appointment of a permanent chair and vice chair until all seats can be filled and to appoint member Ravin as interim chair in the meantime.

Motion by Acting Chair York, seconded by Member Tims, passed unanimously.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Discussion was held for the following future agenda items.

Altering the December meeting due to holidays and maintaining item 6 on this agenda for at least the next 2 meetings to continue to review the internal committee make up and vote on chair and vice chair.

7. Public Comment

No public comment was present.

Adjournment 4:44 p.m.