

**NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF
EDUCATION STATEWIDE SCHOOL
SAFETY COMMITTEE
WEDNESDAY February 21, 2023
3:03 P.M.**

Summary of Minutes of the Regular Meeting

IN ATTENDANCE VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE:

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Interim Chair Ravin
Member Alamo
Member Grennan
Member Tims
Member Barsel
Member Anderson
Member Miranda
Member Mattice
Member Blackeye
Member Alonzo

ATTRITIONAL ATTENDEES

Secretary Lufrano – Department of Education
Director Higley – Department of Education
Program Officer Silva – Department of Education

1. Call to Order and Roll Call.

Meeting was called to order at 3:03pm and roll call and pledge of allegiance was led by Program Officer Silva and Secretary Lufrano. Quorum was established.

2. Public Comment # 1

No Public Comment was made.

3. Discuss Membership Updates and Welcome New Appointments

Membership updates and changes were made known to the committee. Member Hall had left and was replaced by Member Grennan as the DEM seat. Member Alonzo has taken the seat for the Department of Education seat. Members introduced themselves and gave brief background on who they are and what seats they are filling. Members after introductions discussed new leadership given the vacancy left by the departure of vice chair Hall. Member Anderson accepted the nomination, and Chair Ravin would be vice chair. Member Barsel made the motion, Member Mattice Seconded, No further discussion was had and motion carried unanimously.

4. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

Review of meeting minutes from the 01/24/24 meeting. Member Mattice motions to approved. Seconded by Anderson. No discussion and pass unanimously. Member Grennan abstains due to being newly appointed.

5. Recommendations Roadmap and Social Emotional Learning Review and Recommendations

Members discussed the SEL presentation. NDE notes they would like to do a pilot program but it could be a year or two before this can be implemented. Discussions were held on the considerations for the political major from such a program. As there is no funding or incentives to grant money and schools would have to volunteer into this program. Chair Ravin notes to new members that this committee does try to avoid making any recommendations for any unfunded mandates that would pose a burden to the schools. Also notes that all programs should include an evidenced based approach. Upon discussion it was noted that this topic shall be pushed back when there is time to collect more information on the possible pilot program.

6. Social Media Survey Discussion

Chair Ravin shared his proposed survey to all students. It is made up of 10 questions. Members discussed the survey and provided suggestions:

- Add a note at the type of the time to complete the survey
- Add an option for “other” on some of the question for open ended responses.
- Questions on how you use social media, post, comments, message people.
- Questions on what resources users would use if they felt unsafe
- Rephrase number 4 to ask how students feel when they lose access
- Tighten the breadth of the target audience.
- Be cognizant of any questions that could solicit an emotional response.
- Allow for some resources listed either at the start or end of the survey that can be made available to those completing the survey.

Chair Ravin will take everything into consideration and will revise the survey based on committee feedback.

7. Preparation for a Student Panel

Members discussed the previous years panel. Discussion on what the size of the panel will be as well as where they will come from. Last years panel of roughly 6 students was a good size. Questions from last year were shared with the committee. Member Mattice suggests combining the policy questions to be they effective and what can be done to improve on them. Member Barsel suggests having a question on strangers on social media and how interaction takes place. Member Mattice notes that depending on the panel size should determine the number of questions. Member Barsel suggests ranking the questions to allow for priority questions being asked if time constraints become an issue. Member Alonzo suggests sharing the questions ahead of time so that they can be shared with peers for better responses. Chair Ravin opened a discussion onto the size of the panel. Member Barsel and Member Grennan suggested 8 panel members to allow for some to not make it. For student age representation Member Mattice suggests middle school to early high school. Youngest grade question was posed. Member Barsel notes that he sees 4th graders but youngest should be a 6th grader as there were concerns about the younger ages not being able to provide full answers as parents would likely want to be present. Member Mattice seconds the idea. Question was posed on what type of students should be included from what schools. 6 would be primarily from public schools and the other 2 would be from charter schools. Member Barsel notes he can also serve as a member of the panel. Questions were ranked in the following order Question on positive and negatives of social media, One recommendation to this committee if they were to make one what would it be.

A motion was made that the panel would be 8 members with two being 8th grand and 10th grade, with the questions as discussed. Motion made by Member Mattice Seconded by Member Grennan .No further discussion motion passed unanimously.

8. Future Agenda Items

Chair Ravin suggests following up on the revised survey that will go out
Member Blackeye would like a discussion and review of physical safety measures outside of social media.
Revisit SEL recommendations as they become available.

9. Public Comment #2

No public comment was made at this time.

ADJOURNMENT