**NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF
EDUCATION STATEWIDE
SCHOOL SAFETY COMMITTEE**

WEDNESDAY April, 17 2024

3:00 P.M.

**Summary of Minutes of the Regular
Meeting**

IN ATTENDANCE VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Vice Chair Ravin

Member Alamo Joined at 3:47pm

Member Alonzo

Member Tims

Member Barsel

Member Miranda

Member Mattice

LEGAL COUNSEL TO THE COMMITTEE

Chief Deputy Attorney General Ott

ATTRITIONAL ATTENDEES

Program Officer Silva – Department of Education

Secretary Lufrano – Department of Education

Director Higley – Department of Education

1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order at 3:08pm by Vice Chair Ravin. Roll Call and Pledge of
Allegiance was led by Dr. Kevin Higley and a quorum was established.

2. PUBLIC COMMENT #1

No public comment was present.

3. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES

No discussion around meeting minutes, Member Barsel makes a motion to approve, Member Alonzo Sends. Motion carries.

4. STUDENT PANEL

Student Panel Discussion, during the panel the students were asked the following questions:

- What is one social media platform that you like to use?
  - o What the media is and how it is used.
  - o If these are open to everyone or a private setting.
  - o Do you think that your interest is driven because that is where your friends are?
  - o If it allows group conversations.
  - o When you communicate with friends are they from school or outside areas?
  - o When you talk about entertaining with friends are any of them over 18?
- How often do you access social media?
  - o Do you find that your primary reason for using social media is to get your message out to others or is it more to consume information that other people generate?
  - o Is there anyone that does not social media?
  - o How many use multiple?
  - o When do you use social media the most?
  - o How many accounts for one platform and why multiple accounts?
  - o Are your parents aware of the multiple accounts?
- What are some policies or rules around social media/cell phone/computer use that you know about?
  - o Do you have a social media policy at home?
- Do you think the policies/rules are effective or good at what they are intended to do?
- Do you think everyone should be allowed SM and do you think sending in a picture is helpful for verification?
- Do they work as intended with you and your friends? (such as a policy for no texting during class or no taking photos of others)
- When you access social media, how often is it during a time when you shouldn't be; such as when you should be doing school work whether at home or at school?
  - o Do notifications impact how much time you spend on social media?
- How often do you notice any classmate using social media or their cell phones when they're not supposed to be?

- - o Do you feel pressure to respond immediately when a message or DM comes through?
  - What parts of policies do you consider effective?
    - o How easy is it to get around the policy?
  - Do these policies work for you?
    - o Do students follow the policies because they are scared of the repercussions?
  - How can the school improve these policies?
    - o Would you be more likely to adhere to the policies if someone explained the importance of the restrictions?
  - Have you ever interacted with a stranger on social media?
    - o Have you heard or know of someone who has had a stranger danger experience?
    - o Would the school re-enforce what your parents have already taught you?
  - How did you learn about the dos and don'ts on social media?
  - How do you know who is safe to interact with on social media?
  - When did you realize that things you put on the internet are available and there forever?
  - Has that ever stopped you from using social media?
  - What do you do if you feel unsafe on social media?
    - o Are there any school personnel you feel comfortable going to?
- How can school staff help keep you safe on social media? (Classes, education, web blockers, monitoring, etc.)
  - o Are their flyers or guidelines that give you information around social media?
  - o With the lack of attention to school boards, would school social media accounts and notifications help?
- If you were principal for a day what would you change about social media in your school?
  - o Why are you compelled to have your phone?

Video Recording Link

5. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Committee discusses future agenda items surrounding Artificial Intelligence (AI) in schools. Member Barsel made motion, Member Tims seconds, motion passes unanimously.

6. PUBLIC COMMENT #2

No public comment was present.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 5:11pm